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Shanghai, May 1, 1938.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 12 to May 19, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, May 3, 1938.

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No. 14/38
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By Order,
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Tientsin, April 12, 1938. 14196

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6 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3.30
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6 "Dido and Aeneas," etc., Collège Municipal Français, 11 Vallon, 9
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7 "Dido and Aeneas," 5 and 9
8 A. Slobodskoy's Gala Performance, "Hussar Love," Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
11 O.A.G. and Sinica Lecture of Mr. Fr. A. Leckney, "The Secret Teachings of India and their Influence in Asia."
12 German A.D.C., "Der Geheimvertrag," Lyceum, 9
13 Shanghai Reel Club, Informal Dance, B.F.R.C., Ferry Road, 7.30
14 Prof B. Zakharoff's annual pupils' piano recital, A.W.C., 4
14 Le Ballet Russe, Sylphides, Coppelia and Prince Igor, Lyceum, 9
15 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
15 Spring Flower Show, Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 9 to May 13, 1938, both days inclusive.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Doggerel or Verse:
A Modernist's Point of View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your contributor J. M. T. in yesterday's correspondence columns on "Doggerel or Verse" dilates at some length on this, one of the most controversial of all subjects, and in view of the fact that his letter might be considered a strong, though possibly friendly, attack on poor E.G.A. and his effort to instil some humour into the lines of verse appearing at intervals in your "In Parenthesis Column," your humble servant now craves permission to reply in part to J.M.T.

In view of the fact that some verse bearing similar initials—and therefore having, in all proability, come from the same source—appeared on the front cover of the Magazine Supplement about a fortnight ago, one should perhaps listen to J.M.T. as being a likely person to know something about poetry. Unfortunately, neither his "poem" then, nor his letter now, show more than that he has a bare rudimentary knowledge of the mechanics of Georgian verse. I myself at one time had pretensions to being a minor poet—like J.M.T. I even had a bit of verse printed on the front page of the Magazine Supplement (although this was a "command performance"), but today I realise that my metier would be more in the line of verse, with a striving to the funny side; I suggest he take up knitting.

In his letter, J.M.T. quotes on no less than two occasions from "Bliss Perry, a Professor of English literature." I take it that Mr. Perry is not a poet of much repute; at all events, his name does not appear in any of four or five anthologies now lying on my desk. That does not, of course, rule out his opinions as unworthy of countenance or hearing, but in all fairness to the great field of modern poetry it should be pointed out that the Perrys are definitely in the minority. Allow me to quote briefly from Philip Henderson, a modern poet and editor of the "Golden Book of English Poetry":—

> If one were asked to say in a few words what were the chief characteristics of the best poetry being written today, one might answer that, in the first place, it is more direct and realistic and far more acutely aware of its social environment than was the poetry of the last century: it is, perhaps, more classical in the real sense. Secondly, it is no longer traditional, in so far as it is not content to perpetuate a conventional technique suited to the tempo of another age.....like the age we live in, poetry today is above all eagerly experimental, self-conscious and dissatisfied and often—extremely complex.....if poetry is to be a living force in the world today, and not merely an escape into a world of dreams, it must deal in the terms of the present, rather than lull its readers into the contemplation of remote golden ages or seek repose in the flight to metaphysical abstraction.

With regard to J.M.T.'s point concerning metre and other mathematics pertaining to the Georgian and mediaeval poets, may I ask if he has ever heard—and if he has heard, read—anything by Walt Whitman, C. Day Lewis, Stephen Spender, T. S. Eliot, Herbert Read, Wilfred Owen, J. C. Squire, D. H. Lawrence or Gerald Manley Hopkins, to name but a few? If he has, I think he would realize that his gulf between classic poetry and "that species of free verse which refuses to conform to the principles of poetics or subdue its flights to a sense of law and harmony" is poppycock when applied to the works of poets such as these.

His own verse is obviously not poetry—for it shows no signs of being ahead of its time, but is quite apparently derived from the works of the poets he read as a young man. About a year or so ago, a friend of mine in England, who has published at least two extremely poignant novels as well as some of the finest verse showed me a fault then apparent in my poems:—

> If you would not resent perhaps one small hint, I think it is better nowadays to avoid such expressions as "o'er," "silv'ry," or any of those evasions of a difficulty which an apostrophe so easily supplies. It was a frequent device among Victorian poets and for that very reason suggests that your work is "derived" and not among the moderns. I think it might help you a good deal if you could get hold of and study some good examples of really modern poetry.

I pass her advice on to J.M.T. and hope that he will do what I have done since—made a study of poetry up to and including today.

In conclusion, may I point out to J.M.T. that the "sound value" of poetry does not depend on rigid adherence to archaic forms and modes of thought, and certainly not on what one might call its "tumty-tum-tum tumty-tum-tum" qualities, and suggest that the sound value of the works of the modern poets I have just enumerated is as great as the sound value of the works of Swinburne and sugary Tennyson. "Mere ideas and words" are not poetry, I agree, but no more is poetry a matter of iambic pentameters, couplets, sonnets and quatrains.

To end my letter in similar vein, let me quote Sir Quiller Couch:

> Poets of different nations and different periods have chosen to express themselves in various ways; and it is only because we are so used to exact form, and metre and rhyme, that we are predisposed to think that verse that discards them is not poetry at all. Yet this poetry—new to some of us, though not really new—does depend on a certain mode of expression, and this mode is called Cadence. The "base" or "unit" of this free verse is not a line consisting of a number of "feet" or "beats" but a whole "strophe." It is like running around a track in a given time. It would be fairer, too, for those who cannot feel the greatness and beauty of Walt Whitman's "Out of the cradle endlessly rocking," nor of W. E. Henley's "A late lark twitters from the quiet skies," to admit that it may be a want in themselves rather than in the poets.

EGA.

Shanghai, May 2.

"Sable Cicada":
An Expected Criticism

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letter from ALOPEX, is quite expected. It is true that this film, but not the story itself, should not have met the eyes of foreigners.

The disappointment shown by ALOPEX is due, no doubt, to the yet-to-be-improved standard of film production in China, as well as the poor sub-titles in English of the dialogues, which cover hardly a third of the original, and of these one-third more than half are wrong translations.

Tung had been a very powerful military governor and, having marched on the capital with his army, began to dictate like a tyrant, with evil intention towards the throne. Of his generals, Lu, his right-hand man and adopted son, was the bravest and most skilful at arms, but a rather senseless person, so reluctant in turning away from his traitor-lord.

So Tung became Public Enemy No. 1, and not in the least Political Enemy No. 1 of Wang, who was only a loyal Minister to the Crown. It was the duty of every loyal subject to get rid of Tung. But how? In view of his heavy guards and mighty generals, could there have been a better way? Wang might have conceived the plan accidentally, when he saw Sable-Cicada praying for him in the garden.

Sable-Cicada, though a sing-song girl of Wang's household, had been a pure maiden and had been looked after well by him as if his own daughter. She was so grateful that she was prepared to die or to do even more sacrifice for his purpose.

And so she did, making great sacrifice of her chastity, and what was more, turning Lu against and to kill Tung. The plan would have failed if Lu did not care for her any more, and the plan would have failed likewise if Tung had listened to Li's advice and given her to Lu. Thanks to her the plan worked well. As to her love for Lu, it was her private affair, did not conflict with the main issue and perhaps made her sacrifice even bigger.

Lu was a real warrior, without doubt, but has never been regarded by us as such a hero in this episode of Chinese history. Unfortunately, in the film Lu acted too true to his role, while Sable-Cicada too much the contrary, to show her importance in the story. And so the film failed to reveal the two main features of the story, namely the quelling of high treason and the great sacrifice of a girl for this cause. Of these the latter is of course the more difficult and more dramatic, and this is why the story has not been titled "Lu Po" or any other but the "Sable-Cicada."

TISHENG.

Shanghai, Apr. 30.

Another Chinese Version

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—After reading the letter appearing yesterday written by ALOPEX, who defied inclusively the Chinese picture "Sable Cicada," I beg to supply some amendments.

The young "hero," Lupo, is merely an able fighter as well as an accomplice of the Public Enemy No. 1. He is otherwise nothing but a brainless coward and a mean woman hunter. Planning to get rid of this evil and treacherous pair, the loyal officer Wang-yung takes the advantage of their weak points, i.e. the nature of woman-hunting. He introduces Lupo to Sable and makes him fall on her; then in turn he presents her to the Minister Tung cho, Lupo's god-father. They, the wicked father and son, are thus made a pair of unnegotiable rivals, who are otherwise inseparable. We have seen the Minister's adviser, Li, aware of the trap they got in, persuaded Tung-cho to give up Sable to Lupo, who is his right-hand man. The minister yields, unless Sable does not come in to change his mind. Finally the patriotic party succeeds to urge Lupo killing the Minister, whom he used to protect.

The picture ends with a scene showing that Sable is trying to stab Lupo when both of them are kneeling against Wang-young. But Wang realizes that she is unable to accomplish this for Lupo is very strong, he stops her, and Sable is witful enough to turn the dagger to herself as if she is committing suicide. I personally don't think the ending is "happy." And, further, the actual story is that Sable ruined Lupo by luring him to excessive drinking and he was killed in a later battle.

As regards the star playing the Sable's role, I do agree very much with ALOPEX. She is neither "very attractive" to our Chinese eyes.

A CHINESE SPECTATOR.

Shanghai, May 2.

Those Bomb Incidents:
A Suggested Prevention

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The epidemic of indiscriminate grenade throwing appears once more to be assuming grave proportions. The incidents of Saturday and Sunday were happily unattended by loss of life, but unless strong measures are taken, it is surely only a matter of time before something really serious occurs, possibly involving numerous fatalities.

It has presumably been represented to the Japanese High Command that if the incessant passage of Staff Cars and Military trucks through the most congested areas of the Settlement were to be restriced or discontinued, the temptation for weak-minded persons to fling explosives about would largely disappear. Apart from this, the risk of serious traffic accidents which now exists, because of the extraordinary methods used in handling the vehicles in question, would be removed. "Hell driving is a mild term to describe some of the displays to which we are now daily treated.

We all know that there are other routes whereby the Japanese could reach their extra-Settlement objectives. Why cannot they use them?

Incidentally, it is interesting to observe the long lines of trucks, often empty or only partly loaded, travelling in opposite directions; also the numerous Staff cars following each other in quick succession and usually carrying one passenger only. To the casual observer, the staff work seems to be of indifferent quality, but that, of course, is none of our business and probably all to the good in the long run.

GYN.

Shanghai, May 2.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. S. Howard

Shanghai Manager of Messrs. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd.

Why Not Peitaiho:
For This Summer's Holiday?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—One hears so many discussions as to whether any of the summer resorts are safe this year. Perhaps a good many people do not know that the region around Peitaiho has been autonomous, under the protection of Japan, for several years now, the administration working smoothly, and the Chinese accustomed to the situation. So—Why not Peitaiho? Varouis large boats call at Taku Bar, besides the ordinary coastal steamers, and it is a train journey of 4 or 5 hours to Peitaiho. However, the simplest way is to go to Chinwangtao by a Kailan Mining Administration's steamer. The K.M.A. provide a car to take one from wharf to station at Chinwangtao, and it is about 40 minutes by train from there to Peitaiho. The K.M.A. ships are not luxurious, but have been used for many years by visitors to Peitaiho, and there are usually two sailings a week. We always travel on these ships.

Those who go to Peitaiho regularly consider it the coolest and healthiest summer resort in the Far East, and the beaches and bathing facilities are second to none. I have heard from people who have already gone up there that conditions are normal and everything quiet and peaceful as usual. Anyone who would like to ask me further particulars is at liberty to obtain my name and address from the offices of this paper.

REGULAR VISITOR TO PEITAIHO.

Shanghai, May 2.

After Curfew Bedlam:
Scenes on Yu Yuen Road

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Avenue Haig is not the only noisy spot in a residential area. The writer lives in a portion of Yu Yuen Road where a factory has just sprung up amidst private houses, and a cabaret functions by its side.

One resigns oneself to the inevitable: but I contend that it is S.M.C. business to enforce a curfew it has imposed: and the numerous vehicles (U.S. Marines trucks, private cars, and public garage taxis) which manoeuvre noisily and gaily under our windows through all of the forbidden hours, the drunken carousals which go on as inebriates attempt to cross the road, have to be seen (and heard!) to be believed. All this during the sacred hours of 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.

How is it all these cars (including taxis 'phoned for on the spot) are enabled to function and race their engines and collide, and finally drive off, in curfew hours, on a Municipal road? Nary a constable in view.

Yet we pay what, in Chinese, is called the "Police Protection Tax." Why?

UNPROTECTED.

Shanghai. Apr. 30.

White Flower Society:
Annual Statement

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall be greatly obliged if you will give space to the publication of our accounts, covering the period of a year, from May 1, 1937, to May 1 1938.

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank on May 1, 1937	$ 588.33
Sale of Marguerites on May 7, 1937	2,096.33
From the Shanghai Municipal Council	750.00
From the French Municipal Council	2,400.00
From the Caisse des Oeuvres d'Interet Public	850.00
Divers collections and contributions	1,059.22
The Race Club	775.00
The Nansen Committee	150.00
Members' fees	196.00
Associated Foreign Charities	300.00
Loans repayed	80.00
Bank interest	14.04
	$9,230.92

PAYMENTS

Passages 5 persons	$ 119.00
Monetary help	132.73
Milk	477.14
Medicaments	71.25
Sundry	220.79
Loans	105.00
Upkeep of Convalescent Home	7,337.11
	$8,463.02
Balance in Bank on May 1, 1938	767.90
	$9,230.92

O. FUMAGALLI.
President
White Flower Society

Shanghai, May 2.

A Steno-typist's Plea:
How to Gain Experience?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will you kindly have my words printed in your esteemed paper? My point is this, just wants to let all my dear readers to understand. Why I am going to write this for. Simply because thousands of students are out of job in Shanghai, they have chances to interview with the bosses, when the questions comes to, but most of them was turned back with their bended heads. Why? "Lack of experience" But quite true.

Well, then, where shall we get experiences from? When they are just finished their courses from school, or unless the students were born with them! Otherwise I mean to say, it is quite hard for a graduates to find a job in any kind of works.

ONE OF THEM (steno-typist)

Shanghai, May 1.

***The answer in this case seems to be obvious.—ED.

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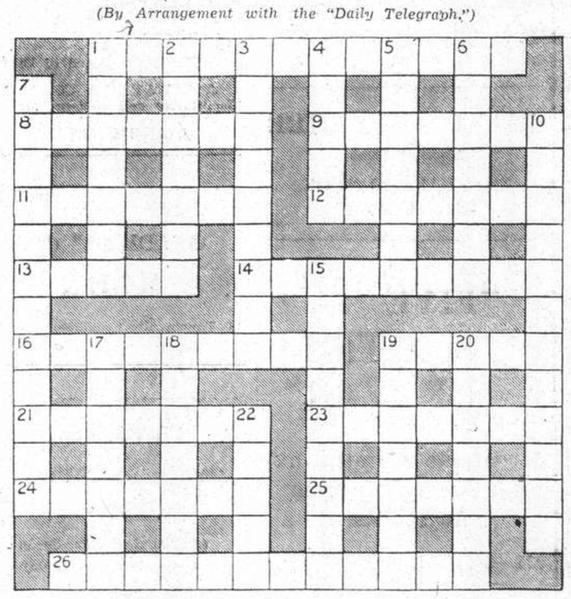

ACROSS

1 Mistaking a moose for a mouse for example
8 Damaging a trade combine
9 The kind of grievance that is liable to create a bad atmosphere
11 She appears in bands
12 Basis of influence of curtailed buildings
13 Part of a plane
14 Motorists are told that this is impaired by the consumption of its beginning
16 Capable of improvement, obviously
19 It produces coffee
21 If the drink is this merely the heart will be enough
23 Search for an old drink at last
24 I'm one so altered here
25 Whereat a nod may be more expensive than a wink
26 In firm fashion but put mine off at first

DOWN

1 The very horse for the plate?
2 Very fit men are in such garb
3 The cause of a tardy kick should lead one to make rules
4 One would no doubt rather have it removed by a bowler than by a dentist
5 What the baby bird did is most orderly
6 On the court the master player can command it, of course
7 "It's a tin I cast" (anag.)
10 A sport that always ends in words
15 Advice to a host
17 Amusement of a former age?
18 Wander after material for censure
19 At Wimbledon one sees this by 6 down
20 Orders lacking in this may lead to disorder
22 Seldom a practical idea

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The First Cuckoo:
Heard From Avenue Haig

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Do Cuckoos read the calendar? Yesterday, May 1, at 6 a.m. I heard the first cuckoo of the season, the familiar sound that haunts the woods at Zikawei, Zose, and places removed from amusement centres. I live at a peaceful section of Avenue Haig.

I trust I am not treading on anybody's toes if I sing two lines to a mere cuckoo:—

O Cuckoo; shall I call thee Bird
Or messenger of Spring?

JAY-CUCKOO.

Shanghai, May 2.

Exchange Allocation:
A Local Readers Enquiry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is generally known that local Banks receive certain exchange allotments from the Central Bank of China, which they distribute amongst their clients at the official rate of 1/2/16. Every week, before Wednesday, clients apply to the bank through which their nearest payment in foreign currency is to be effected, for the necessary exchange. The sum of all such applications plus requirements of the bank is being applied for by the respective bank. On Fridays the allotment is received by the bank in full or in part and is to be distributed by the bank among the clients in proportion to the amount received. The latest practice is that the equivalent in local currency at the rate of 1/2/16 is to be deposited with the bank, when the application is handed in. Thus every client is entitled on Friday to receive a certain percentage of the amount applied at the beginning of the week. The balance needed he is free to purchase wherever he likes and on terms and rate he finds most convenient. Now we have before us a circular letter of H. & S. Banking Corporation dated the April 22, ult. last Friday, in which the Bank informs their clients that the Bank has received an allotment of £25,000.—.—. for the special purpose of retiring acceptances outstanding in their books, which they will distribute among their clients on the following terms:—

(1) Applications to be accompanied by cash.
(2) Applicants could be prepared to accept to the full extent of the cash deposited with application an average rate of exchange, whatever it may be, based as follows:—
(a) ? proportion of Central Bank allotment at 1/2/16.
(b) Balance at 1/11/16 (official rate of April 22.)

Questions of great importance arise to "beneficiaries" of the new regulations of the H. & S. Bank and I should be much obliged to those who would be in a position and also willing to answer them:—

(1) Is it legitimate that the H. & S. Bank should distribute the allotment of the April 22, received against applications of their clients handed in during the previous week among those who applied after April 22.
(2) Is it legitimate that the H. & S. Bank compels the applicant for exchange at the rate of 1/2/16 to buy the balance needed by him from the H. & S. Bank at the rate imposed by this Bank?
(3) Would it not be fair to let the applicant have such a proportion of the amount applied for as has been allotted by the Central Bank of China, leaving to him the option to get the balance wherever he prefers or let him next week apply for the next allotment?
(4) How is to be called in legal terms the act of compelling applicant to purchase for the full amount of cash deposited with application, thus forcing him to buy even the amount allotted by the Central Bank of China at a higher rate?
(5) For amounts payable through the H. & S. Bank one cannot apply through any other bank. What is the legal term for taking advantage of the helplessness of the client in such a case?

I hope some learned lawyer or financial expert will take trouble to clarify above questions.

A HELPLESS CLIENT.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

***MISS MANHATTAN:—Your letter will certainly be published as soon as you inform this journal who wrote it. It is as the laws of the Medes and the Persians that letters addressed to the correspondence columns of this or any other journal shall be authenticated by the accompaniment of the name and address of the author.—ED.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MAY 3, 1878

No time has been lost in calling the usual auction of ponies after the Races. Over 50 were submitted to public competition at the Horse Bazaar last evening. There was a large attendance, and the bidding was moderately brisk. Several of the best ponies, however, did not realize the reserve put upon them, and were consequently withdrawn. Appended is a return of the prices realized:—Last Chance (griffin) Tls. 13; Rosicrusian, Tls. 50; Merlin, Tls. 45; Hermit, Tls. 25; Seclusion, Tls. 30; Golightly (griffin) Tls. 25; a griffin (skewbald) Tls. 30; F.F.F. Tls. 30; Earl Ralph, Tls. 26; Artemus Ward, Tls. 40; Yueyuen, Tls. 15; Marquis Posa, Tls. 95; a brown colt, Tls. 70; Red Peacock, Tls. 18; Grey Mist, Tls. 55; Anschluss (black griffin), Tls. 55; Wrangel (black griffin) Tls. 50; Domingo (bay griffin) Tls. 20; Brown griffin, Tls. 21; Roller, Tls. 30; and Nimrod, Tls. 25.

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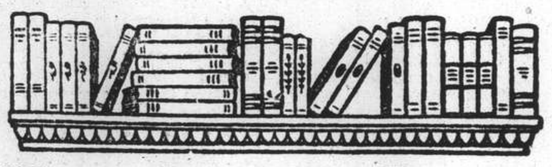

THE BOOK PAGE

A Wonderful Hotchpotch

THE COUNTRYMAN A Quarterly Review. April-June. Edited by J. W. Robertson Scott, Idbury, Kingham, Oxfordshire. 2/6.

The 'April-June number of "The Countryman" has arrived and the thoughts of many lovers of the country must by now be engrossed by its contents. It is so difficult to know where to begin when considering such a publication: perhaps some of us might linger over a little etching picturing a quiet river in Somerset... but that is only an advertisement for a special brand of cheese, so we may let that pass. "Answers to Correspondents" brings out such strange facts as, that Titmice will eat putty if it is painted red (mistaking it for blood); and that it is no disgrace for

A Worcestershire Glove-Stitcher

a local J.P. to be found in a public house (though his explanation that he was only inspecting the premises seems a bit thin under the circumstances).

Criticisms concerning "rural housing" are a little beyond the dweller in foreign parts, yet it is a matter of absorbing interest, and is well worth the consideration of any thinking man who may, one day, go home to live with his own people and perhaps find himself not too comfortably housed in rural surroundings.

Lambs' Sales

If any reader desires a sidelight on the commercial end of English farming, what better could he read than "Technique at a Lamb Sale?". It is a real slice out of a farmer's life and you can almost hear the slapping of hands which accompanies every bargain. Tales of "Wild Life and Tame" are real little gems and show true and correct observation without any frills such as accompany the writings of most "press naturalists" who are only playing to a gallery composed of the ignorant; the fact is obvious that anyone writing for "The Countryman" cannot put on any frills, because his audience are real experts —real sons of the soil who will not stand for any nonsense.

"Excursions into the Vernacular" have a fascination of their own and it is difficult for an exile of many years to realize that the quaint dialect of his boyhood days still remains intact, so that a living character in the year of Our Lord 1938 can say, "Crcnk thisen dahn, Sarah Jane, and I'll tell thee some'at".

"So Carried Away"

In writing this short review it is perhaps quite natural that a lover of the country should have been so carried away as to forget the main

In the Deep Country

articles which he should have referred to: The Growth of a Garden, a signed article by Laurence Housman; The Queerness of Lord Fedden (a most fascinating little piece of history): R. M. Lockley's inimitable article "In Search of an Island": Dr. H. J. Denham's description of flowering Cherries (a subject near to the hearts of all dwellers in the East): records of bird migrations: a collection of nature photographs—and most particularly a self-taken picture of a mole emerging from the soil with a worm in its mouth: the continued narrative of the experiences of two practical farmers—one of them a woman: a fruit-grower's diary: the possibilities of transforming an old house ... and so many other items of general interest that they are impossible to mention in detail. All these things go to make up that wonderful hotchpotch of country folklore and fact which is known as "The Countryman"...a quarterly handbook for all dwellers in the Ultima Thule of their own choosing.—E.S.W.

And who is it that deceives the state? Surely the man who speaks not what he thinks. On whom does the crier pronounce a curse? Surely on such a man. What greater crime can an orator be charged with, than that his opinions and his language are not the same?—Demosthenes.

China Reviews

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A description of the picturesque Portuguese colony of Macao written by Antonio Bocarro in 1635 is translated with an introduction and notes by C. R. Boxer in the April number of "T'ien Hsia" and is accompanied by a plan of the colony at that date from the Sloane Manuscript in the British Museum. Bocarro, "Chronicler-in-Chief of the State of India," included this description with his encyclopædic account of the Portuguese settlements in India, and headed it "Description of the City of the Name of God in China." He concludes thus:.

....Formerly there used to be great wind storms called typhoons, which uprooted large trees and hurled men violently to the ground; but since an arm of the glorious Saint Francis Xavier was taken there, they now occur far less often.

An article on Li Chih: an Iconoclast of the Sixteenth Century, is by K. C. Hsiao, who says that one cannot help suspecting that the philosophy of Li Chih is that of a thoughtful but disillusioned man, and the following result of his thinking certainly suggests that he had lost faith in human kindness:

"It is a law of nature that the weak must submit to the strong, or the latter will annex them: that the few must attach themselves to the many, or the latter will engulf them. Even the sage cannot violate the dictates of nature!

John C. H. Wu gives a first instalment of an essay on the Four Seasons of T'ang Poetry and in the course of it draws attention to the similarity of ideas between these old Chinese poets and some of the nineteenth century English. The Library Chronicle, by V. L. Wong, is a discussion on the rise of modern libraries in China. A far from cheerful story, "A Man Must Have a Son," by Yeh Shao-chun, translated by Richard L. Jen, precedes the book reviews.

In the May issue of "Oriental Affairs" the editorial articles include Neutrality in an Undeclared War? Guerilla Warfare. The Japanese and the Council, The Ratepayers' Meeting, After Nine Months, The Whangpoo, Japan and Foreign Interests. Special articles discuss The Political Situation in the Far East—embodying the text of a lecture given by the Editor on April 19—Prospects of the Chinese Government (by G.M.), and British Committees in Shanghai. A Survey of Military Operations in Shantung, with map, is by M. V. Fennell, and a Monthly Review of Economic Conditions in China by Y. S. Shen. Far Eastern Correspondence contains letters from Japan, North China, South China, and Malaya, by H. Vere Redman, M. V. Pennell, "Onlooker" and Richard Sidney respectively. Books reviewed are James M. Bertram's "First Act in China," Mrs. Harkness' "The Lady and the Panda," W. C. Hunter's "The 'Fan Kwae' at Canon," The usual Notes and Comments on the events of the preceding month and topical photographs complete the issue.

A Dominion Speaks

THE NEW ZEALAND OFFICIAL YEAR BOOK 1938. Compiled in the Census and Statistics Department of the Dominion of New Zealand. Wellington, N.Z. 7/6.

The 1938 edition of the New Zealand Year Book is the forty-sixth number of the volume. New material appearing in the issue includes an appendix giving some preliminary results of the 1930 census of population, while another feature of special interest is an analysis of certain statistics of dairy-farms collected by the Census and Statistics Department late in 1933. Additions have been made to the scope of several sections, notably in cases of topics now assuming an added importance. The section on local government has been expanded by the inclusion of a brief resumé of the development of local government, together with a description of the functions of the various local-governing bodies. The subsection on agricultural production has been largely recast, as have the descriptive and historical sections at the beginning of the volume.

This is a book full of exact information set out in a very readable manner. The scale of rentals under the Government's housing policy is very encouraging and attractive, while the section on prices contains an average household budget. It is an invaluable year book for the official and trader, containing as it does all information that can possibly be required, and for the ordinary reader who wants to know about conditions in New Zealand it is a book worth consulting.

Showing mercy to the wicked is doing injury to the good, and pardoning oppressors is injuring the oppressed. When you connect yourself with base men, and show them favour, they commit crimes with your power, whereby you participate in their guilt.—"GULISTAN" OF SA'DI.

New Fiction

Mr. Harold Bindloss writes books that can always be relied upon to sustain the reader's interest from the first page to the last, his subjects being sane, full of natural appeal, and told in a way that never fails to hold a large public. His **"Posted Missing"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) is quite as good as any of his previous novels and those who have not had the pleasure of reading any of this imaginative author's stories will derive more than a usual measure of enjoyment from his present effort. It is a simple, straightforward tale of simple, honest folk—the farmers of Cumberland, the fishermen of Whitehaven and the natives of the Canaries—related in a style that is easy and assured yet uniformly well written. Steve Martindale, the master of the trawler "Lady Anne," affianced to the self-willed Lavinia Railton, whose father followed the sea and was lost many years before during one of his numerous trips to the trawling grounds off the African coast, proceeds to waters in this vicinity and between his voyages in search of fish employs himself in unravelling the mystery attaching to Captain Railton's disappearance. His escapades, trials and adventures in the Canary Islands and on the African mainland, make stirring and absorbing reading. Mr. Bindloss' knowledge of the sea, ships and men is more than extensive, his graphic powers of description are accurate to the point of reality, while his background throughout is just as convincing as his characters are men and women who are alive. A finely executed story, thoroughly well told. —F.A.P.

A few weeks ago there was a complaint in these columns that an author had failed to describe his heroines. On the first page of **"Powdersmoke Trail"** (Ward Lock London. 3/6) Forrest R. Brown describes one lady of the book:

....Her eyes remained fixed on Lee's face, a question in their depths. They had the still beauty of a deep mountain lake beneath an azure sky. Luxurious waves of yellow hair flowed back from a high smooth forehead, framing a slender face with small, well-shaped ears. Her short-sleeved blouse, maize with white trimmings, was open at the collar, giving freedom to a firm beautifully rounded throat. Blue riding breeches were thrust into dainty boots with silver spurs at the heels.

Here is another:

....Her movements had the smooth flowing ease of a creature of the wild. The face was a delicate oval, a pale flower with deep dusky eyes and the red gash of a mouth. Her dark hair, softly lustrous in the light, was caught low at the neck in a single knot held by a red, jewelled comb. The evening gown of deep red velvet tenderly embraced her slender body as she came towards Dureen.

Meet Sheriff Lee:

....The lithe length of him, the keen young face purposeful of jaw and level of glance. Lee's sun-narrowed blue eyes were net-worked at the corners by tiny wrinkles and his face bore the record of storm-swept trails. It was an outdoor face, a fighter's face, a face to inspire trust when the storm-devils of trouble come stampeding down.

Cole Dureen:

Above a hummock at the west, beyond which the trail dipped out of sight, lifted the gently rocking body of a shining black horse. On his sleek back lounged the cadaverous length of a man whose hide-like skin was weather-whipped to a peculiar blackish bronze. He looked as lifeless as a buckskin long exposed to the sun, but after one long glance into the pits of polished coal which were his eyes, Jackson Lee discovered volcanic inner fires.....

There are many many others in this saga, their names read like a roll-call of the men of the Wild West —Spike Morelli, Black Tom Delaney, "Lonesome" Jones, Mizzoury Martin —are only just a few, and for background there are Thunder Mountain, Golden Skull and Roaring Run. A Wild Wester that gives full measure. —D.P.

Books Received

New Zealand Official Year Book 1938. Compiled in the Census and Statistics Department of the Dominion of New Zealand. 7/6.

Restless Quest. J. Willis (Hurst & Blackett, London. 10/6).

A New Japanese Course for Beginners. M. Abe. (Japanese Language Association, Tokyo)

FICTION

Riverboat Gambler. T. Roan (Nicholson & Watson, London 3/6) **G Stands for Guns.** N. C. Nye (Nicholson & Watson London 3/6)

As we become more and more attached to those we oblige, so we cordially dislike those to whom we have given great offence.—DE LA BRUYERE.

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Ambition to merit praise fortifies our virtue. Praise bestowed on wit, valour and beauty contributes to their augmentation.—DE LA ROCHFOUCAULD.

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In the day of battle consider not yourself safe because your adversary is weak; for he who becomes desperate will take out the lion's brains.—"GULISTAN" OF SA'DI.

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The only great novelist nowadays is he who, whilst possessing a fitting sense of the real, can interpret nature with originality by imparting to his interpretation some of his own vital flame.—Emile Zola.

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I hold that the party receiving an obligation should ever remember it, the party conferring should forget it immediately, if the one is to act with honesty, the other without meanness. To remind and speak of your own bounties is next door to reproaching.—Demosthenes.

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To live with our enemies as if they might one day be our friends, and with our friends as if they might be our enemies, is neither in accordance with the nature of hatred or the rules of friendship. It may be a good political maxim, but it is a bad moral one.—DE LA BRUYERE.

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I could show that none of us are poor who do not wish for superfluities, and who possess the things that are necessary, which, by nature, are but few indeed. For he has the most who desires the least; he who wants but little is most likely to have as much as he wants. It is with the mind just as with the body; in a healthy state it is lightly clad, but in sickness it is wrapped in cumbrous clothing; and it is a sure sign of infirmity to have many wants.—Apuleius.

THROUGH THE MIKE

By THE RADIO EDITOR

CONDITIONS for good long-distance reception seem to be improving steadily. During the afternoons, for instance, Transmission One from Daventry comes in on the 16-metre bands with a blast that shatters the desk-top, with 19-metres following it close. In the column below appear the names of a number of stations picked up towards the end of last week, and it should be mentioned that all these were putting out signals which made for enjoyable reception locally. A number of other stations were heard during the same period, but do not appear on the list below, as listening to them was too much of a strain and therefore not worth-while. Similar reports from readers would be appreciated and will, if possible, be given space in this column. Incidentally, for the benefit of the ultra-short-wavers, I might mention that I have received a letter from Amalgamated Wireless (A/asia) Ltd.—stating that their programmes from VK2ME (Sydney), 31.28 metres, 9.59 megacycles, are also radiated through VK2MA on 7 metres, 42.86 megacycles. Who will be the first to hear this station locally?

Brussels

The Belgian short wave transmitter at Ruysselede, near Bruges, is now reported to be broadcasting daily at 21.00 local time, testing on 15.04 metres, 19.947 mc/s. The station identifies itself as "Radio Belgique Poste National, ORK2."

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Heard These?

The following stations were picked up with enjoyable, splendid strength signals during a three-day listening period last week, using that loaned ten-tube set, with doublet aerial running NE and SW. Hours of reception varied between 7 p.m. and 1 a.m.

METRES	STATION	COMMENT
13.92	GSJ	Daventry; optimum direction East. Broadcasts from 18.45 to 21.52 Shanghai time.
16.86	GSG	Daventry; optimum direction East. Broadcasts in Transmission 1, 2 and 3.
16.89	DJE	Berlin; all evening. Closes down with the Horst-Wessel Lied and National Anthem.
16.88	PCJ	Holand; listed as "PHI," but announces as "PCJ." Announcements in seven languages.
19.62	LRU	Buenos Aires; daily from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Ends each station announcement with "El-Air-Ru El-Air-Ru Ra-dio El Mundo."
19.63	DJQ	Berlin; see DJE, 16.89m.
19.66	LPA-2	Paris; interval signal three tones "F" in Morse. Station signal: chimes every fifteen minutes.
19.71	LCJ	Holland; see PCJ, 16.82m.
19.74	DJB	Berlin; see DJE, 16.89m.
19.76	GSO	Daventry; broadcasts in Transmissions 1 and 3.
19.80	YDC	Batavia (Soerabaia); light music generally.
19.82	GSF	Daventry; broadcasts in Transmissions 1, 2 and 3.
19.85	DJL	Berlin; see DJE, 16.89m.
25.34	OLR4A	Praha, Czechoslovakia; this station would appreciate reports from the Far East.
25.40	2RO-4	Rome; interval signal, bird call. An extremely powerful signal, with news in English at midnight at terrific volume!
25.42	JZJ	Tokyo; news broadcasts in various languages, including French and English, in mid-evening.
25.53	GSD	Daventry; broadcasts in Tranmissions 1 and 3.
25.60	TPA-4	Paris; see TPA-2, 19.68m.
31.28	VK2ME	Sydney, Australia. Station signal:—Kookaburra bird.
31.32	VLR	Melbourne; station signals: Gong, time signals, chimes.
31.33	KZRM	Manila; presents sponsored programmes, almost like the genuine American article.
31.38	DJA	Berlin; see DJE, 16.89m.
31.45	DJN	Berlin; see DJE, 16.89m.
31.49	ZBW-3	Honskong; often relays Daventry, particularly big sporting events, etc. and the 9.30 p.m. news.
31.55	GSB	Daventry; broadcasts in Transmission 1.

AMATEUR AND 'PHONES

19.67	RIM	Tashkent, Russian Turkestan; 'phone station.
20.00	VE5ACN	Vancouver, B.C.; amateur.
20.00	K6OQE	Kahuku, Hawaii; amateur.
20.00	KA1ME	Manila, P.I.; amateur and an "old friend."
20.00	KA1HS	Manila, P.I.; amateur.
20.00	W6LY	California, U.S.A.; amateur.
20.00	W6ITH	Reg. Tibbetts, of Berkley, Calif; amateur.
20.00	W6ISH	Another West Coast amateur.
20.00	W7BNP?	Another American amateur near the Coast.
20.00	PK1MX	A Netherlands Indies amateur.
20.00	XU8RB	"Reg" of Shanghai; amateur.
20.00	XU2FT	Another Shanghai amateur.
20.00	FI8AC	Amateur station in French Indo-China.
20.00	Q6XR	Coventry, England; an amateur station.
20.00	KA1EH	Manila amateur station behind the "mike," a most charming young lady!
20.00	VS1AI	Another amateur, this time in Singapore.

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Random Comments

Have had the loan of a new 10-tube 1938 model of some fine reputation, and must confess myself muchly intrigued by it. The particular feature I admire, however, is on a matter of detail—most sets are calibrated in either metres or kilo—and megacycles; this set is calibrated in both, so that there is no difficulty in looking for, say, GSG on 17.79 megacycles, and CSW3 on 30.18 metres. From Home comes news that many radio firms are now specializing in small crystal sets suitable for use under air-raid conditions. The receivers are being known as "A.R.P. (Air Raid Precautions)" sets and they stress the importance of remembering "that these will enable news bulletins and other announcements to be heard in spite of the failure of other forms of communications, such as telephones, etc."

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Addis Ababa

Radio station IUC, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, is reported to have increased its power to 10 kilowatts and may be heard working Rome, Italy on 25.09m., 11.955 mc/s. on most days towards 04.00 Shanghai time; no broadcasts, just radio-telephony. Occasionally, however, and somewhat earlier in the day, entertainment of a sort is provided by native musicians and this is often relayed through this channel to the EIAR network for re-broadcasting through the medium-wave stations. Incidentally, in addition to the 2RO stations working on 25.40 metres and 31.13 metres, the EIAR has brought into operation for late evening and night (early and middle mornings Shanghai time) broadcasts the Rome-Torrenova commercial transmitter IRF, on 30.52 metres; it is reported to be a 25 kilowatter.

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Utah on the Air?

The Church of the Latter Day Saints, of Salt Lake City, Utah, have sent an application to the Federal Communications Commission for permission to erect a 50-kilowatt short wave transmitter near that city; the transmitter would broadcast special programmes throughout the world. The station, according to the application, would be equipped with a five-beam rhombic type directional aerial working on 11.68m., 19.78m., 31.55m. and 49.83m. The Commission is said to be considering the application very favourably.

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On 25 Metres

Unlike its noisy brother, the 31-metre band, the 25-metre band is a quiet one, with most of its stations fairly well separated. Rome, Moscow, Daventry, Tokyo and Prague—who come over best on this wavelength—have now been joined by TIPG, 25.08m., 11.96 mc/s, of San Jose, Costa Rica. At the moment, the transmissions, though regular, are only test ones; programmes are broadcast, in the meantime, on 46.8 metres, from 02.00-04.00 and from 09.00 to 12.00. Identification: "La Voz de la Victor," or "La Reina del Aire." Broadcasts open with a bugle call and close with Ted Lewis' "Good night" song. Interval signal: Four gongs in rapid succession (G, E, C, G.)

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The Arabic Broadcasts

As an example of the Arabic programmes being broadcast by Daventry, it may be mentioned that on April 20 last a member of the BBC's Arabic-speaking staff, standing on a balcony near Piccadilly Circus, described the scene in the streets below him. This broadcast was one of several designed to give to the BBC's Arabic listeners a word-picture of typical aspects of life in England. Two days later, the Sheikh Mohammed el-Maraghy gave a talk.

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Daventry News

In addition to its Arabic broadcasts, Daventry also broadcasts in Spanish and Portuguese, at times suitable for listeners in the Latin-American countries; these broadcasts were inaugurated in March, when a special inaugural programme was broadcast from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House, in the presence of the heads of the diplomatic missions in London of the Latin-American countries. The bulletins are now broadcast daily at the end of Transmission 5 of the BBC's oversea service from Daventry, on a frequency of 9.51 mc/s, 31.55 metres (or "GSB for Broadcasting"), news in Spanish being transmitted at 01.30 GMT (09.30 Shanghai time) and in Portuguese at 01.45 GMT (09.45 local time).

GENERAL Sir W. Edmund Ironside, who is to succeed General Sir Charles Harington as Governor and Commander-in-Chief at Gibraltar, is a big man in inches, a stern disciplinarian, a linguist, and has eyes which can make any man quail. The artillery defences of Gibraltar, seaward and landward, are vital. In the changed Spanish conditions Great Britain needs a first-class artilleryman at "Gib." General Ironside learnt foreign languages like the famous explorer Burton did. He put down on a postcard a list of words every day and memorised them. Thus he built up a vocabulary by short and intense concentration.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *14.00 to 16.30 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.45m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.28m.; 17.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10,35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.30m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17-00 to 19,00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00-15 to 7.00*, 25.34m.; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23-30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.88m., 19.71m., 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*. 25.38.m; 31.35m Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22-00*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.15m.

13.00 "What a Skeleton Key Will Do" (D), Varied (B)
13.30 "Place of Varieties" (D), News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (P)
14.30 "Empire Exchange" (D)
14.30 "Empire Exchange" (D)
14.50 News (D)
16.30 Experimental broadcast, 19.71m. (H), "At Home and Abroad," 31.34m. (A)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.40 "The News Behind the News," 31.34m. (A)
17.45 Opening of the Empire Exhibition (D)
18.00 Recital by Alexander Kipnis, 31.34m. (A)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), "Everyman's Music," 31.34m. (A), Varied, till 21.30 (B), till 23.00 (M)
19.15 "Empire Gazette" (D)
19.45 Music of Members of the Bach family (D)
20.00 Dance music, 31.34m. (A), News (B), Concert (P)
20.15 Cricket: Australians v. Worcestershire (D)
20.30 Late news, 31.34m. (A), Norris Stanley Sextet (D)
21.00 "Melbourne, Derbyshire" (D), News in German (B), Varied, till 23.30 (T)
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
21.40 Special broadcast, 16.86m. (H)
22.00 Torquay Mun. Orches. (D), News (B), Talk, 16.88m. (H)
22.20 "Carnaval des Animaux," 16.86m. (H)
22.35 "Waltzing Matilda," 4 (D)
22.50 Opening of the Empire Exhibition Scotland (D)
23.00 "Pianistika," 16.88m. (H)
23.15 News, 16.88m. (H)
23.20 "Adventures of Jack and Jill," I (D)
24.00 News (D), (H)
00.15 Cricket: Australians v. Worcestershire (D)
00.30 Programme of light music from Hungary (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48. (USA), Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.15 Play: "The Survivor," II (D)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

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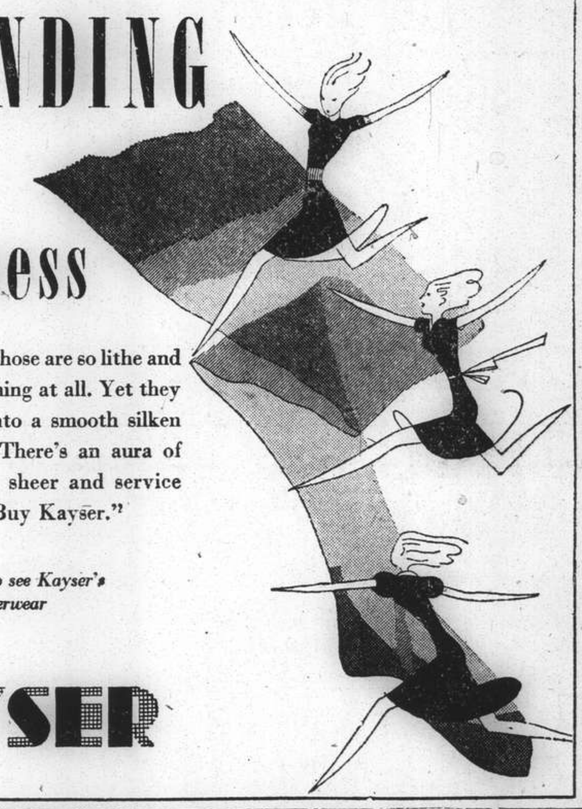

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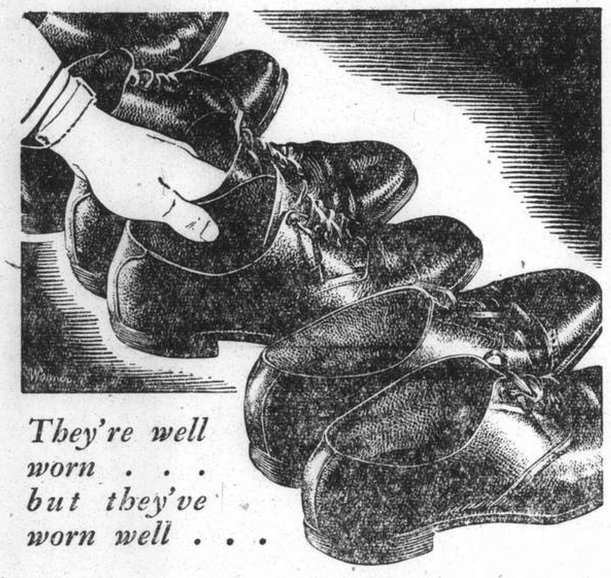

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HARRIS—DIERCKING.—On April 30, 1938, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, FRANK DOUGLAS HARRIS, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harris, of Ashford, Kent, to ELSIE MILDRED, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Diercking of Shanghai. 14397

WALTER — KLUKIN.—The marriage was solemnized at St. Nicolas Russian Orthodox Church, Shanghai, on May 1, 1938 between VALERY C. WALTER and VERA A. KLUKIN.

DEATHS

LIU.—On Monday, May 2, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Mr. C. F. (Burma) Liu (劉緯方), aged 53 years, the dear-beloved husband of Mrs. Dorothy Liu. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FALKINE, KATHERINE.—On May 2, 1938, aged 34 years, dearly beloved sister of STELLA FALKINE. Interred at Baikal Road Cemetery.

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BERLIN VISITS ROME

At the risk of boring readers, further reference must be made to the developments which are occurring in Europe, and particularly the conversations between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini which are due to commence to-day with the visit of the former to Rome. It is likely that what results from those negotiations may not only have a deep effect upon the future of Europe, but may have repercussions in this part of the world, for the formation of the tripartite pact against the Komintern, with all that it implies, must of necessity have some bearing upon conditions in the Far East, where one of the parties is at the present time playing a prominent if not an uncomfortable part. It may not prove to be true, but the activities of Germany, Italy, and for that matter Japan seem to have about them a quality of co-ordination which has created an atmosphere of anxiety, if not of actual suspicion. The question naturally arises what will the German-Italian parleys do to remove that? Prior to the commencement of the Anglo-Italian negotiations which have achieved such pleasing results, it was announced that Herr Hitler would pay this visit to Rome. It is clear, therefore, that it is not dictated by anything which has happened between Great Britain and Italy, though it may have the effect of either modifying or enlarging the programme of subjects which are to be discussed between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini. Probably the best method of considering the possible outcome of these negotiations is to review the relationships existing between the two countries involved, and the manner in which they have been modified by recent events and those which seem to be in the offing. The basic foundation of the understanding between Berlin and Rome is opposition to Communism. That is not the only one, but that which brings the two governments to a unity of purpose. The other chief basis is the desire for mutual support in dealing with member nations of the League.

While the former basis still exists in its original integrity, the latter has been considerably modified by the recent events in Austria and those which threaten in Czechoslovakia. The original doctrine of the German *anschluss* was a far-reaching one, and completely opposed to the Italian traditional policy, for it was designed eventually to bring Germany down to the Adriatic with consequent loss of Italian possessions. Herr Hitler goes to Rome, with the German borders now brought to the Brenner Pass, with the inclusion of Austria in the Reich as an accomplished fact, with a threat to Czechoslovakia and the practically complete breaking down of the Italian Danubian policy. There is no buffer state between Italy and Germany, and Herr Hitler goes to Rome as the victor of the political and semi-military developments of recent weeks, developments, for which, in the main Italy has paid the price. He has promised he will never forget Italian compliance in the matter of Austria and the question naturally arises is as to what he has at the present time to offer his partner in the Berlin-Rome axis. It does not appear that Italy, herself, has much to offer, except a continuance of that support which up to the present time has proved so valuable to Der Fuehrer, but she is already in a stronger position than she was by the effecting of more cordial relations with Great Britain and the possibility of bringing about the same happy relationship with France. Signor Mussolini may have been faced with *un fait accompli* on the northern borders of his nation, but his position has been considerably strengthened *vis-à-vis* of Germany by the developments of the last few weeks. Before Germany, Italy stood without friends: now she has been shown that she may not be entirely without support, though that, of course, is no stronger than she cares to make it. From this it appears that if Italy chooses to assume the role of mediator between Germany on the one hand and Great Britian and France on the other, her position may now be sufficiently strong to enable her to undertake that important task with some hope of success.

From another point of view this may not happen. It may be possible for Herr Hitler to persuade Signor Mussolini that it is his paramount duty to renew the crusade against the democracies. That would require no new alliance or treaty, but would only involve the reiteration of statements already made, and the adoption of something along the lines of the mutuality which has been reestablished between Great Britain and France as the result of the conversations of last week. That German-Italian mutuality underwent a severe blow when Austria was absorbed into the Reich. It would undergo another if Czechoslovakia were torn to pieces as the various minorities appear now to demand: it would be completely disrupted by the further advancement towards the complete German *anschluss* which Herr Hitler has so repeatedly emphasized to be his great ambition, and from which it is now impossible for him to recede. The results, therefore, of the conversations between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini depend very much on what the former has to offer. If he can recompense his dictator-colleague for his abiding by his commitments during the March *anschluss*—and it is not at the moment apparent how he can—then Signor Mussolini might still be in a position to urge upon Der Fuehrer the maintenance of the present status in Central Europe and the necessity for further moderation in the future. At the moment, therefore, Rome is the very necessary bridge between Great Britain and France on the one side and Germany on the other. Failure on the part of Signor Mussolini to bridge the existing gap need not in any way reflect upon his *bona fides*: it should not even be accepted as a test, for the dominant partner in the Berlin-Rome axis is Der Fuehrer, as events have proved. He may still be able to keep Italy on a leading string, but, if he succeeds, it need not be surprising if Italian eyes turn to other but undoubtedly less exciting company.

Banks and Exchange

The general answer to the considerations raised by A HELPLESS CLIENT in the correspondence columns can only be a brief one, for he asks a large number of questions the answers to which would take up too much space. He and others of the general public do not appear to realize that the exchange value of China's note issue is solely the responsibility of the Chinese Government. The Foreign Exchange Banks are not obligated to redeem the currency by sales of exchange although they have been rendering great assistance to the Central Bank as intermediaries in meeting public demands for their legitimate requirements. The result is that the foreign banks have a choice of two alternatives:—

(a) They can accept applications from clients for sterling at a rate of exchange approximate to the Central Bank's official rate and pass on such applications weekly to the Central Bank, dealing out proportionately whatever allotment they receive. This must be a very small proportion of the general public's needs. This means Foreign Banks would keep out of the open exchange market and only operate local currency transactions in Shanghai, thus refraining from taking any risks of selling foreign currencies for which they have no exchange cover to protect themselves.

(b) They endeavour to meet their clients requirements at an open market rate established on the supply of foreign exchange each bank can make available from their share of trade resources of the Port, Export business being practically at a standstill, owing to the blockade established by the Japanese Military and Naval Authorities. Foreign Banks must inevitably sell to the General Public far more Foreign Exchange than they can cover and so take the risk of a fall in exchange on their outstanding commitments beyond what they can recover from the allotments received weekly from the Central Bank.

Which would the general public prefer: that everyone who has cash in hand for their requirements may obtain exchange at an open market rate or that a few individuals can obtain a proportion of their needs at 1/2 1/16d? In times like these it is ingenious to imagine foreign exchange can be bought on a credit basis. It is obvious that the fairest method is some such scheme as banks like the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation put out in their Circular Letter referred to by A HELPLESS CLIENT and it is a great mistake for the General Public, whose living depends on the movement of trade, to criticise foreign bank operations without the necessary vision of the risks involved or what would happen if procedure (a) were whole-heartedly followed.

B.F.R. Centres Fund

This journal is in receipt of the report of the British Forces Recreation Centres Fund for the year ending March 31, 1938, and most interesting reading it is. The accounts show receipts totalling $15,924.10, with expenditure amounting to $14,144.40, leaving a balance in hand of $1,779.70. Included in the expenditure is a donation of $3,600 to the British Forces Y.M.C.A. whose work runs parallel with that of the Fund. The reports of both the Fund and the British Forces Y.M.C.A. make interesting reading and indicate that very real service is being rendered the men on what is a lamentably small income for the work which has to be done. Donations during the year amounted to no more than $11,285, and the report states that at times the balance of the Fund was almost at vanishing point. The review of the list of contributors show that the number was 45, one of whom gave in kind, and it is suggested that while in the main they all gave substantial sums, and are composed chiefly of firms in Shanghai, the Fund is not receiving that individual support which work such as this should receive. The amount of work that was done amongst and for the men during the time they were more active than now justifies the belief that Shanghai would be more responsive in this regard did it know of all that was being done; to endeavour to cover it in so small a space as is available here would not be successful, but, perhaps, some indication of the conditions under which the men were serving, and the manner in which they were tended to may be inferred from the following delightful story in the report of the British Forces Y.M.C.A.:—

"Windy Corner" a British post near North Station was so named by the British doing guard there. For it was separated by yards only from prolonged and stubborn fighting between the Chinese defending and the Japanese attacking. It became even less pleasant when aerial bombings grew daily more intense. For those resting in their West Hongkew billets from these duties occasional talkies and other programmes were arranged. After a musical hour on a Sunday evening held in an unheated mess room, on a cold night, at the completion of a late meal, they called for their favourite hymns, which they so much like, on occasions, to choose and sing. A lady with a violin provided the accompaniment. At the close there were many expressions of appreciation by the men. One young soldier remarked that he would return to the trying duties at Windy Corner with a brighter courage after the inspiration of that hour.

IN PARENTHESIS

Common Ground

A NOVELIST declares that he never reads anything he has written. Neither do most people.

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Free Show

"You may try on any dress in the window," runs a notice in a suburban gown shop. That ought to attract a crowd, anyway.

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Dark Journey

A MOUNTAINEER claims to have climbed over 50,000 feet last year. Few cinema patrons could equal this record.

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Laugh This One Off

IT has been suggested that churches would attract bigger attendances if they had tip-up chairs like cinemas. Clergymen, however, will doubtless pew-pew the idea.

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In Error

"WHERE is the paper plate I gave you under your pie?" asked the bride.

"Was that a plate?" inquired the groom anxiously. "I thought it was the lower crust."

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Frank Admission

MISTRESS: And we always have late dinner. Have you been accustomed to that?

New cook: Yes, ma'am. That's what my last employer said was my biggest fault.

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Face Slapped

MOTHER: "Johnie, you must go down and see the new nurse. Go and give her a nice kiss."

Johnnie: "No fear! I don't want my face slapped like daddy's was."

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Vengeance

SUITOR: "Mr. Smith, your daughter has promised to marry me.

Her Father: "Great Scott! She said she'd get even with me, when I refused to buy her that puppy the other day."

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Noise-Makers

DONOVAN was asked whether his twins did not make an awful noise at nights.

"Well," he said, "not so bad, not so bad; you see, one makes such a din that you can't hear the other."

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Medal-Winner

"DARLING, I won a medal at the cookery school."

"Wonderful! But tell me, what is this I'm eating?"

"Guess.'

"Your medal?"

THE WEATHER

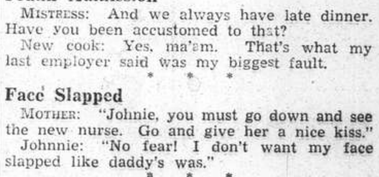
The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	61.5	Max.	76.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	59.0	Max.	75.0
Rainfall 1.78				

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	61.0	Max.	74.3
Same date, 1937	Min.	58.3	Max.	77.5

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 1st:—Pressure high over Japan, low over China. A depression crosses the Yellow Sea east-north-eastward. The small typhoon over the Macclesfield is apparently advancing west-north-westward. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the Coast and at Sea. Cloudy weather over north China; overcast with bright intervals over our regions. Overcast and showery over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Rather low and unsteady pressure. Northerly breeze. Overcast weather with rain.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast to cloudy and sandy weather and southerly winds around Shantung. Overcast with rain or thundery showers and variable breezes over our regions. Overcast to cloudy with dense local fog and moderate variable breezes over the Eastern Sea. The small typhoon to the south of the Paracels seems to be filling up.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Successes Claimed In All War Areas

Chinese Gain Upper Hand on South Shantung Front; Guerillas Harass Japanese Lines in Many Different Quarters

Hankow, May 2.

"CHINESE forces are at present not only gaining the upper hand on the south Shantung front, but the situation in Shansi, Hopei, Anhwei, Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces are also developing in favour of the Chinese," declared a Chinese military spokesman when reviewing the present military situation at a press conference today.

Chinese troops, he said, were attacking Tancheng, historic city in south-east Shantung, about 20 miles from the Lunghai Railway, in three columns. The main body, he declared, was attacking the city from the south, the left wing was advancing in a north-westerly direction towards Matoucheng village, west of Tancheng, while the right flank was moving around the Japanese flank to the north-east.

The main body of the Japanese forces, the spokesman asserted, was pushing southward in two columns; one proceeding south-eastward from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and the other moving from Lingyi south-westward. As soon as these columns met, a joint drive on Taierchwang was expected.

The Japanese, the spokesman said, suffered heavy casualties during the past week in repeated attacks on Chinese positions, which remained unchanged.

Reports from the front indicated, he stated, that the Japanese attacking strength was becoming spent. Japanese reinforcements sent from the Nanking and Wuhu area to Fengpu, and also Hobsien, had made little progress, while the Japanese forces at Yenchen had been effectively checked by the Chinese.

Chinese troops in Shansi and also on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, the spokesman declared, were making satisfactory progress. Mountainous areas in both east and west Shansi were in the hands of Chinese troops.

In west Shansi, he added, Chinese troops were occupying an area extending from places south of Tatung to cities west of Fengyang, while in west Suiyuan province, the Chinese were pushing towards Kweisui, capital of Suiyhan, from the west and south.

Canal Crossing Checked

Hankow, May 2.

The Japanese forces at Hanchwang on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, on the north bank of the Grand Canal, have attempted to cross the Grand Canal to attack the Chinese positions on the opposite bank, Chinese reports state today.

The fighting in the Taierchwang sector is especially severe at Yuwangchwang, south-east of Taierchwang. (Yuwangchwang is the village which was visited by Emperor Yu, China's first flood expert, who successfully checked China's greatest flood in history, which occurred about the time of the Biblical flood.)

After a bitter artillery duel, the Chinese troops launched an offensive yesterday at dawn.

The situation south of Yihsien is deadlocked, with the Chinese and Japanese opposing each other in strongly fortified positions in the hills.

The Chinese are at present concentrating their attack on Japanese positions at Matoucheng, west Tancheng, since possession of this strategic village would mean complete command of the Tancheng area.

It is learned from Chinese reports that General Tamon's division has arrived at Tancheng to reinforce General Itagaki's division there.

Part of General Tamon's division is also north of Pihsien, the reports state.

Yesterday Chinese forces attacked the Japanese positions south-west of Tancheng, advancing about one mile and penetrating Japanese first line defences—Reuter.

The Main Tsinpu Front

Hankow, May 2.

The main centre of the military operations on the Tsinpu front continues to lie to the south-east of Taierchwang and to the north of Pihsien where, according to Chinese estimates, the Japanese are attacking with some 50,000 troops.

All attempts, it was reported yesterday evening, to break down the Chinese resistance around Taierchwang have failed.

Meanwhile the Japanese are reported as renewing their efforts to cross the Grand Canal near Pihsien with the intention of gaining control over the eastern sector of the Lunghai railway as preliminary to an attack upon Hsuchow.

All reports reaching here yesterday evening from the front claim that the Japanese have gained very little ground during the course of the last three days. It appears as certain that the Japanese have succeeded in occupying Lienfaoshan which lies north of Pihsien and constitutes an important strategical position for the advance upon this latter city.

The officers of all Chinese detachments at present engaged in the fighting in the immediate vicinity of Tancheng are said by military quarters here to have been ordered to hold their positions at all costs so as to ward off as long as possible the menace of a Japanese flank attack in the direction of Hsuchow.

Battle Near Nanyang Lake

A stern struggle is reported to be going on for the possession of the village of Nanyangchen near Lake Nanyang which is likewise a position of strategical importance believed to have fallen into Japanese hands. Military quarters in Hsuchow sent out a request yesterday for reinforcements to enable them to recover the village of Nanyangchen from the Japanese. The prompt arrival of fresh troops will, it is believed by the Chinese, enable them to frustrate the Japanese plan to carry out a surprise attack on the Lunghai west of Hsuchow.

It is reported from northern Honan that the Chinese guerilla forces are still extremely active north of the Yellow River. Here they are said to be engaged in harassing the Japanese garrisons which have been reduced in strength on account of the fighting in Shantung province. The guerilla bands are reported to have recaptured a number of villages on the Taoching railway.

The nature of these reports arriving from the various fronts has caused a good deal of optimism in Hankow military circles, which are inclined to believe that the coming week will witness important military operations in Shantung province.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Deny All Chinese Claims

Effort to Bolster Credit Abroad, Says Peiping

Peiping, May 2.

Determined Chinese counter-attacks upon the advancing Japanese columns in the Taierchwang sector, on the Tsinpu front, have been "definitely repulsed", the headquarters of the Japanese expeditionary forces in North China announced last night.

As a result of the latest Japanese offensive, launched in mid-April, the communiqué said, "all manœuvres of Chinese armies in Shantung have been frustrated."

Gen. Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese troops on the Tsinpu front, the statement pointed out, had concentrated 20 divisions along the Grand Canal.

"While these troops made persistent counter-attacks upon our units, Chinese guerillas attempted to disturb the rear lines of the Japanese army in the Shantung area.

"A Fresh Offensive"

"A fresh offensive, designed to liquidate these forces, was opened in the middle of April.

"Thereafter, Japanese troops resolutely pushed their advance, capturing Ichow (Lingyi), the largest Chinese base in south-western Shantung, on April 20, and Tancheng, 70 klms. south of Ichow."

A portion of the Japanese troops, the communiqué said, had penetrated Kiangsu province and captured Hushan, eight klms. south-west of Taierchwang.

Losses sustained by Gen. Li's forces were put by the communiqué at 10,000 men. Bodies of killed Chinese soldiers left on the battlefields alone numbered more than 6,000, it added.

"Chinese reports of alleged victories near Taierchwang widely broadcast abroad are entirely false," the statement declared.

"These reports are composed in the usual Chinese hyperbolical style and are designed to arrest the decline of international confidence in Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's administration.

Signs of Indiscipline

"Despite continued protestations of the success of the long-term resistance campaign, there is an increasing number of signs of a lack of discipline and internal unity in enemy ranks."

The attack on Lingyi, Japanese officers here said, was launched in the afternoon of April 16, when Japanese troops charged Chinese positions near Itangtsi.

In the next 48 hours, Japanese units captured a large number of villages, until, late at night on April 18, they broke through the main defence belt around the town.

Lingyi, the officers said, was protected by six rows of defence works.

These were taken in quick succession, despite stubborn Chinese resistance. When dawn broke, Japanese "dare-to-die" units charged the town gate and broke through.

By 11 o'clock in the morning, after several hours of sanguinary street fighting, the town was cleared of Chinese troops and "mopping-up" operations were begun.—Domei.

Customs Parleys End In Agreement

Unofficial Accord on Loan Service Reported

Tokyo, May 2.

Anglo-Japanese negotiations here concerning the Chinese Maritime Customs were concluded at 6 o'clock this evening, according to authoritative quarters.

The negotiations are believed to have aimed purely at unofficial arrangements for carrying on the service of foreign loans secured on the Customs, and relevant matters, during the period of the hostilities in China.

No details of the arrangements are known, but these are likely to be revealed in a communique to be issued simultaneously in London and Tokyo, probably tomorrow morning.

Nature of Agreement

It is reliably learned that the Japanese Government, in a written statement, unofficially informs the British Government how, during the period of hostilities, the Japanese Government proposes to carry on the service of foreign obligations secured on the Chinese Customs, and the methods of depositing revenues of Customs houses under Japanese control.

Great Britain, in reply, it is reported, unofficially states that she does not object to the Japanese proposals, and expresses a hope that the understanding will have a beneficial effect on the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese Customs.

The question of the status of the new Chinese regimes at Peiping and Nanking was not raised at the negotiations.—Reuter.

Bus Knocked Over Bridge

Lisbon, May 2.

Twenty passengers were killed and a number injured today when a motor bus, en route to Vianna de Castello from Oporto, collided with a train on a bridge and fell into the river below.—Reuter.

British Troops Take Posts in Nanking Road

Japanese Quit Scene of Bomb-Throwing

About twenty members of the 1st Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders, in full campaign equipment, including steel helmets, were posted in Nanking Road and side-streets in the vicinity of Sunday's mysterious bomb-throwing, at noon yesterday. Some of the British soldiers took up positions outside the Sun Ya Restaurant near where Japanese Military Police were already posted, with fixed bayonets.

The Japanese sentries withdrew from Nanking Road at about 1.30 p.m., but some of their number remained in the district throughout the afternoon partly at the Louza Police Station and partly as members of search parties which, escorted by the Settlement Police, searched a number of Chinese alleyways and lodging-houses in the area. The British sentries left the area at about 6.30 p.m. as a result of an agreement with the Japanese authorities.

Japanese military police, consisting of four men in plainclothes and one man in uniform, who continued their search of pedestrians in Louza District at 9 p.m., were finally withdrawn at 10.30 p.m. As in the afternoon, the party was escorted by Louza Police.

No one had been arrested at a late hour last night, the bomb-thrower, whoever he was, having escaped immediately after the crime on Sunday afternoon. His objective had not been determined but it was generally doubted that the outrage had anything to do with a Japanese naval truck which was passing near the opposite kerb at the time.

British Defence Sector

Inquiry made at the British Military Headquarters elicited the information that the British troops were posted at the scene of the grenade-throwing, Nanking and Kweichow Roads, because it is within the British Sector. The purpose of the sentries was to restore confidence and to prevent any further incident which might arise from the presence of Japanese troops in the area.

The British troops, it was stated, would be withdrawn as soon as the situation became normal and actually left at nightfall.

Temporary Flurry

The arrival and posting of the Seaforth Highlanders caused a temporary flurry of excitement, but tended to quiet the Chinese population, hundreds of whom had been searched by the Japanese Military Police on the footpaths of Nanking Road on Sunday night. The British soldiers took up position without a word and stood motionless at their posts on both sides of Nanking Road. Outside the Sun Ya Restaurant the British and the Japanese sentries stood almost side by side for an hour and a half before the Japanese departed. The kilts of the Seaforth Highlanders attracted considerable attention from the passing Chinese crowds throughout the afternoon.

Further Searches Made

On Sunday night, while pelting rains were converting the streets of Shanghai into shallow lakes, six of the Japanese Military Police had remained in Louza Police Station, while nine others had been quartered at the Sun Ya Restaurant. Yesterday, the Japanese Military Police resumed searching the area with foreign and Chinese members of the Settlement Police. A concentration of the latter was made, as on Sunday, at Louza Station, with the "red marias" of the Reserve Unit kept in readiness.

Japanese naval and military cars were greatly in evidence in the district throughout the day.

The Japanese were withdrawn later in the afternoon, returning with a party of five men of the military police at about 9 p.m. After searches in Chekiang Road, Yu Ya Ching Road and Soochow Road, they were withdrawn at about 10.30 p.m.

Spokesman's Statement

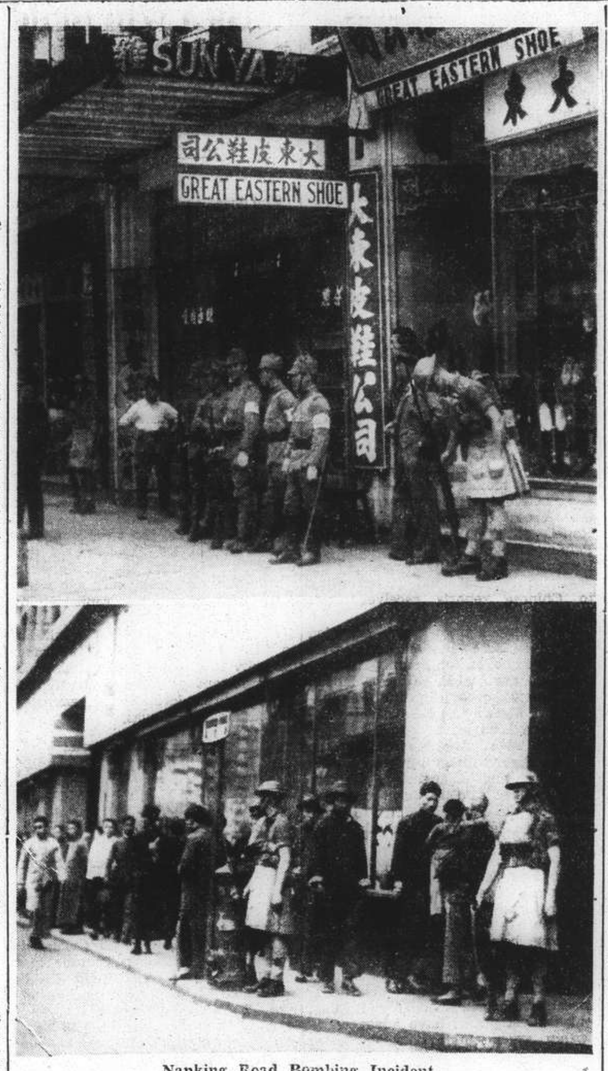
At the Japanese press conference yesterday afternoon, spokesmen said that the British and Japanese forces mutually had agreed to withdraw and that the withdrawal of either was not contingent on the other moving off first. It was further stated by a spokesman that the Japanese military, the S.M.P. co-operating, had wanted to make an additional search of certain premises, prior to their withdrawal, and the spokesman understood that the search was being completed, while he spoke —which was about 5.20 p.m.

Arrangement with S.M.C.

The placing of Japanese Gendarmes at Louza Police Station, it was explained by Lieut.-Col. Yozo Kikuchi, commander of the Japanese Military Police in Shanghai, was made under a special arrangement with the Shanghai Municipal Police.

The recurrence of bombing incidents, Lieut.-Col. Kikuchi said, makes the Japanese authorities "acutely feel the need of taking appropriate measures for self-protection.

On Sunday evening and yesterday morning, according to various non-Japanese sources, officers of the Military Police had declared that they intended to keep their men in the district "until the bomb-thrower is arrested."



Nanking Road Bombing Incident

Seaforth Highlanders were on duty in Nanking Road with Japanese troops following the bombing outside the Sun Ya restaurant on Sunday afternoon in view of complications which arose regarding the Japanese right to function in this district. These pictures show the men at their posts.

Sudeten Leader Demands Czech Plebiscite at May Day Rally

Nationalist Demonstrations Pass Quietly with Minor Clashes; Czech Proclamation Read

Prague, May 2.

APART from a few minor disturbances, May Day celebrations passed quietly, though the demonstrations of both the Czechs and the Germans bore a nationalist character. A declaration by the National Council was read in all the towns declaring that the Czechoslovaks were prepared to defend the independence of their country to the last drop of blood.

Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German Party, in a speech at Karlsbad declined to retract a word of his speech last week. He said that the Sudeten Germans would accept the Constitution as a basis for negotiations, but would not accept the position of a minority.—Reuter.

Prague, May 1.

A plebiscite in Czechoslovakia to decide the status of the Sudeten Germans in the country was demanded today by Herr Konrad Henlein in his speech on the occasion of May Day celebrations.

"I am convinced the Czech people would like to be ruled more reasonably," he asserted, "but they must first get free of the influence exerted by their press.

"Let the Czech Government ask their people whether they prefer to live in peace and with justice or in the present atmosphere of hatred and continuous struggle with the Germans," he challenged.

Referring to his own recent speech at Karlovy Vary (Carlsbad) when the Sudetens held their Congress and when he outlined his Party's claims for recognition as a legal entity, Herr Henlein said today, "I must clearly state that my claims are not unacceptable. They are most reasonable and form the minimum, hardly sufficient basis for the possible solution to the nationalities question.

Full Equality of Rights

"All Sudetens are behind these claims. Our vital aim is the attainment of full equality rights within the State," he asserted. The claims to which he referred included demands for cultural autonomy and self-government for the Germans in Czechoslovakia. He also asked that certain areas in which the majority of the population is German, be bounded off as German regions, and that the Sudetens be given more representation in government and state functions.

Today, this leader of 3,500,000 Sudetens appealed to the European democracies to exert pressure upon Prague so that his Party would be granted rights of equality with the Czechs.

He added, "I must state clearly that we shall never be satisfied with our present position as a minority in the State. We regard our present legal position as contradictory to the promises of the Czech delegation to the Peace Conference and to the pledges in the St. Germain Treaty. It is not consonant with the fundamental rights provided for in the Czech constitution.

"We are willing to regard this constitution as the starting point for finding a solution to the minorities problems, but it must be adapted to the present necessities." Herr Henlein concluded.

When explaining his demands at the April 23 and 24 Karlovy Vary Congress, Herr Henlein declared that these claims did not imperil the integrity of Czechoslovakia.

He recalled that in 1871, the Czech members of the Bohemian and Moravian provincial Diet had unanimously voted in principle a law concerning the protection of equal rights for the Czech and German nationals within the Kingdom of Bohemia.

"This law expressed clearly a recognition of the individuality of the German people in Bohemia and admitted the right of Sudetens to autonomous administration," Herr Henlein asserted. "Let someone point out the difference between this law and my claims at Karlovy Vary," he added.

Herr Henlein emphasized that he meant fully his words about his collaboration with the Czech state.

"The Czech Government must now express their intentions. Before God and my people, I realize to the full my responsibilities, but he who defends a just cause must not fear anything," the Sudeten leader exclaimed in closing his address.

Faith in Czech Army

"We believe firmly that our army is the surest support of our liberty and democracy," declared the Mayor of Prague, M. Zenkl, in his speech here today in the course of May Day manifestations. "Democracy signifies respect by all citizens for all other citizens," he explained.—Havas.

Berlin Press View

Berlin, May 2.

British intervention in Berlin with regard to the Sudeten German question has been sharply rejected by the "National Zeitung," which is generally regarded as an organ of Marshal Hermann Goering.

The newspaper declares that, in German opinion, the Czech question does not need any diplomatic discussions between the Western Powers and the Reich. It will have to be solved in Czechoslovakia itself.

After the demands made by Herr Henlein, leader of the Sudeten Deutsch Party, the journal states, it is for Prague to take the initiative. It is not to be seen, it adds, how this matter could be the subject of special negotiations between Germany and Great Britain.—Reuter.

Bubonic Plague In Hainan Island

Hankow, May 2.

Bubonic plague has broken out in Hainan Island, south of Kwangchow Bay. The Chinese Health Administration has instructed, by telegraph, Dr. Chang Mao-ling in Canton to proceed immediately to Hainan island to investigate conditions. Vaccines and sera, meanwhile, are being rushed to increase the medical stores in the island.—Reuter.

China's Success Against Japan Claimed Contribution Towards Peace

Dr. C. T. Wang Broadcasts Views to U.S. People: Ultimate Return to Law and Order Envisaged

Detroit, May 1.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador to Washington, in a radio broadcast today said he was convinced that China's success in the struggle against Japan would furnish other enlightened nations with "encouragement to believe it is possible to restore the world Powers to doctrines of international right and their former authority and carry forward to new victories the fight for international peace, co-operation and justice."

He asked how better could the world be prevented from becoming a group of armed camps than by the capital demonstration that wanton aggression even by heavily armed forces can result in defeat, perhaps in vital injury to the aggressor.

Dr. Wang contended that for the past forty years Japan had aimed to prevent a united and modernized China. Therefore, he said, Japan intensified anti-Chinese attacks in recent years when China progressed especially rapidly.

If China could be freed from the fear of aggression, she undoubtedly would advance rapidly in all aspects of material prosperity and become a great market for world trade.

He spoke appreciatively of "almost universal" American sympathy for China.—United Press.

Passengers of Grounded Ship Saved

Thurland Castle on Tungkan Island

Hongkong, May 2.

Rescued after their ship had gone aground at Tungkan Island, 20 miles south of Hongkong, seven round-the-world passengers of the ss. Thurland Castle, including three from Shanghai, arrived here today in the British destroyer Defender (1,375 tons), which had raced to the scene on picking up S.O.S. signals.

The rescued passengers were Miss Martha Kershaw, of New York; Mr. George Adams, of New York; Miss Florence Smith, of Palisades Park, New Jersey; Mrs. Caldwell and her son George, of Shanghai; Miss Lydia Peterson, of Shanghai; and Mr. Michael Kelleher, of Boston.

The ship's fog signal, the passengers said, was sounded at 1.30 this morning, and the blasts were kept up almost continuously until 3.15 a.m., when a frightful impact was felt and they were thrown off their feet.

Ship High and Dry

The ship was found to have run high and dry with her bows in the air.

Signals of distress were flashed by wireless, and, after an anxious wait, H.M.S. Defender appeared at 7 a.m., lowered boats, and took of the passengers.

All of them paid tribute to the coolness and efficiency of their rescuers.

The Thurland Castle, which belongs to Messrs. Cammell Laird & Co., of Liverpool, is badly holed forward, and the No. 1 hold is flooded.

The crew are remaining aboard. They are in no danger as the sea has calmed down, apart from a heavy ground swell.

A salvage tug is standing by, and it is hoped that the ship can be refloated later.—Reuter.

U.S. Labour Relations Board Rulings Upset

Decisions Withdrawn After Court Judgment

Washington, May 1.

The National Labour Relations Board has tentatively decided to withdraw several extremely important decisions, affecting among others the Ford, Republic Steel and Inland Steel Corporations, in order to comply with the recent Supreme Court decision in connection with the Kansas City stockyard rates, it was learned today.

The Supreme Court decision indicated that the N.L.R.B. had failed to provide a trial on examiners and reports of cases in which most prompt decisions were desired, thereby preventing the defendants from filing exceptions to the "proposed findings in fact."

On the basis of the Kansas City Supreme Court decision it was believed that the N.L.R.B. might encounter difficulties in event of appeal by the Ford, Republic Steel, Inland Steel and similar corporations.—United Press.

Hitler Proclaims Amnesty

Crimes of "Nazi Zeal" Wiped Out

Berlin, May 2.

Herr Hitler has proclaimed an amnesty for minor offences throughout Greater Germany in celebration of the reunion of Austria and the Reich.

All sentences for crimes committed throughout Austria, "owing to an excess of zeal for the National Socialist cause," will be wiped out. Political offenders throughout Germany are to be pardoned if their sentences do not exceed six months and if they have not been imposed on account of a crime committed with "vile motives."

All sentences ranging from six months to a year are conditionally suspended. As far as it can be ascertained at present, the amnesty does not apply to those persons held in concentration camps.—Reuter.

Six Arab Constables Murdered

Armed Gang Attacks Village In Palestine

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, May 2.

Six Arab constables were murdered in the village of Azzoun, near Tulkarm, yesterday when a large armed gang attacked nine policemen belonging to a mounted column.

The police inflicted casualties on the brigands.—Reuter.

Petitions to Commission

Jerusalem, May 2.

The British Commission for the examination of the partition scheme for Palestine has received many petitions both from Arabs and Jews against the division of the state.

Transjordanians have protested as well as the Iraq Committee for the Defence of Palestine, which stressed the solidarity of Iraq Arabs with other members of the race.—Havas.

U.S. Missions Seeking China Relief Funds

Sum of US$5,000,000 Aim of Societies

New York, May 1.

Plans for the raising of US$5,000,000 for relief work in China will be discussed this week at a conference of the China Relief committee of the Foreign Missions of North America, it was announced today.

Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer, chairman of the committee, said the sum "is the least we should contemplate raising in the demonstration of our fellowship and friendship toward the Chinese."—United Press.

Franco-Italian Agreement Due

Accord Expected on May 14; London Speculates on Likely Purpose of Fuehrer's Visit to Rome

Paris, May 2.

IT is generally expected, says the Rome correspondent of "Le Journal" of Paris that the new Franco-Italian Agreement will be signed on May 14.—Reuter.

London, May 2.

Well-informed circles here do not expect any tightening of the relations between Germany and Italy as a result of Herr Hitler's visit to Rome. They declared today that the visit will only give Il Duce an opportunity to display Italy's military power.

According to information received here, Herr Hitler intends to propose a programme comprising four points to Sig. Mussolini:—

1. The Fuerrer will request that Germany be given access to the Adriatic by way of Trieste harbour as the Germans consider themselves as heirs of all Austrian rights. The free zone in Trieste which Italy granted to Austria was refused to Vienna after the Anschluss. Trieste, thereby, lost a large part of central European trade and traffic.

2. Herr Hitler will propose a delimitation of the respective Italian and German zones of influence in the Danubian valley, especially relative to Hungary. For the Reich, Hungary is of considerable importance both economically and strategically as she would permit a "military surrounding" of Czechoslovakia." On the other hand, one knows of the great influence secured in Budapest by Rome during the last few years, and it is improbable that Sig. Mussolini would be ready to give up such influence.

3. The question of a Four-Power Pact. Such a project is favoured by Rome but is discarded by Germany for fear that later it might bring about the inclusion of Soviet Russia in the pact.

4. As a counterpart to these three points, Herr Hitler would propose to Il Duce, German help to develop Italian expansion in the Mediterranean, and would suggest, among other things, that Sig. Mussolini lay claim to Corsica which, according to the Fuehrer, gravely threatens Italy's security.—Havas.

Rome Takes Utmost Precautions

Suspects Rounded Up in Hundreds as Safeguard

Rome, May 2.

Precautions unparalleled in the history of any city are being taken to protect Herr Hitler, who is arriving here tomorrow on a brief state visit.

Hundreds of possible suspects have been temporarily arrested, including a number of German Jews. The prisons in Rome are reported to be so full that a concentration camp has been opened to hold the overflow.

Many Jews are leaving the country until Herr Hitler's visit is over.

The police are carefully examining the identity and antecedents of all residents along the route of the Dictators' drive.

Travellers entering Italy report that their baggage and passports were closely scrutinized.

The Reichsfuehrer is due in Rome at about 8 p.m. tomorrow, and will drive with Il Duce to the Quirinal, where he will lodge during his stay here.—Reuter.

Lithuania Notes Empire

Rome, May 1.

Lithuania is the latest country to grant *de facto* recognition to the Italian Empire in Ethiopia.

M. Valdemaras Carneckis, Minister in Rome, visited Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, today to inform him that the Lithuanian Government considered their envoy as accredited to the "King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia."—Havas.

Empress Prays for Dead

Tokyo, May 2.

Empress Nagako this morning prayed at the Yasukuni Shrine, where the souls of 5,533 officers and men of the Army and Navy killed in action in China and North Manchuria were enshrined late last month.—Domei.

Wedding Guests in Plane Disaster

All Fourteen in Air Liner from Tirana Burnt in Crash

Rome, May 2.

All nineteen occupants of an air liner flying from Tirana to Rome met death yesterday in the worst disaster in the history of Italian civil aviation. Most of the victims were burnt beyond identification.

An official account of the tragedy shows that the plane, belonging to the Ala Littoria Company, left Brindisi at 11.35 a.m. yesterday. Atrocious weather was encountered over the Appenines and, at 2.2 in the afternoon, the machine crashed on a mountain side and immediately caught fire.

The force of the impact as the plane hit the ground caused the liner to turn over. Peasants who hurried to the spot found that the bodies of the occupants had been hurled a hundred yards apart.

Wedding Guests Killed

The dead included fourteen passengers and the five members of the crew. Among the victims were M. Djafer Villa, Albanian Minister in Rome; M. Pugni, Albanian Consul-General in Rome; Mr. Samuel Bretstaff, British; Miss Helen Lindheim, American. Other dead were a German architect, a director of an Austrian newspaper and two Italian newsreel photographers employed by an Italian Company.

M. Villa, who could only be identified by his gold watch, and M. Pugni had both been guests at the wedding last week of King Zog and Countess Geraldine Apponyi.

The plane carried jewellery from a Paris firm, which had been sent to the Queen for her to make a choice of a wedding present. The remainder, worth £20,000, which she was returning, was completely destroyed.—Reuter.

Japanese Gendarmes On French Bund

French Police Forbid the Removal of Copper Ingots

A group of Japanese gendarmes arrived last Saturday night at the French Bund and prevented the loading of a quantity of copper ingots, from godown No. 8 at the Quai de France, into the ss. Kingyuan which was berthed at the French Bund. French Police reserves were called out and took care of the situation, while the Japanese gendarmes left without creating any disturbance.

The ingots in question were claimed by the Japanese on February 25, as the property of the Kuomintang Government of China which they ceased to recognize, and whose property they claim on behalf of the newly formed "Reformed Government." This claim was refused since the ingots are stated to be the property of foreign firms, which was offered but never sold to the Chinese Government. The goods were stored on the French Concession, and the French authorities did not permit the seizure to take place.

It was, however, understood that the goods are to remain on the Concession until the controversy is finally settled. The police ordered that the ingots be returned to the godown. This order was carried out, and the incident was closed.

Colombia's President

Bogota, Colombia, May 1.

Sr. Eduardo Santos today was elected President of Colombia. Sr. Santos was uncpposed in the election which was conducted with no disturbances.—United Press.

Trapped International Brigade Men Go To French Foreign Legion

Anti-Fascist Germans, Italians, Many Poles Make Choice Rather than Return to Republican Spain

Perpignan, May 1.

Members of the Republican International Brigade who were trapped at Andorre today joined the French Foreign Legion for service in Africa rather than return to their native lands.

French mobile guards forcibly removed from French soil and from Andorre several hundred volunteers who had refused to return to Catalonia and rejoin the Republicans.

The guards escorted the Republicans to the Spanish frontier and gave them the choice of joining the French Foreign Legion or returning to their home lands.

Poland refused to accept many Poles, while many anti-Fascist Germans and Italians were loath to return home.

Meanwhile, the Solchags detached mobile column with another detachment en route to Seo de Urgel were dispatched toward the north to engage the "Lost Legion" entrenched in the Lost mountain and Vellos valley. The Nationalists hoped to force the battalion across the French border, thereby clearing the flanks on the sides of the main force of Nationalists.

Heavy rains along the southern fronts prevented much action.—United Press.

Appeal to League

Barcelona, May 2.

The Spanish Republican Government has entrusted Sr. Alvarez del Vayo, Republican Foreign Minister, with the mission of representing Republican Spain at the next League Council session.—Trans-Ocean.

Republican Aims Told

Barcelona, May 1.

The aims of Republican Spain in her present war against the insurgents were outlined in a press interview today by Senor Juan Negrin, the Premier.

The main object was to assure absolute independence and the complete integrity of Spain and free her from all foreign interference, and the maintenance of all her possessions and protectorates.

Next, to liberate all Spanish territory at present under foreign military occupation, and to bring about a popular democratic republic supported by universal suffrage.

Other achievements to be effected are a judicial and social code ratified by plebiscite, respect for regional liberties, liberty of conscience and freedom of worship.

Private property right will be respected within legal limits preventing the hoarding of riches tending towards the exploitation of citizens and towards difficulties in state control of economic and social life. Small landowners will be assisted. The properties and interests of those foreigners who had nothing to do with the rebellion will be protected while losses sustained as a result of the hostilities will be indemnified.

Comprehensive agrarian reforms, advanced social legislation, cultural, physical, and moral improvement of the race, will be sought.

An army for the people might be free from hegemony and party tendencies together with renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy, loyalty to pacts, treaties, and to the League of Nations, the maintenance of Spanish state rights as a Mediterranean Power. Defence methods must be improved to collaborate in the reinforcement of the collective security system and the general defence of peace.

An amnesty must be given all Spaniards who wish to collaborate in the reconstruction of Spain.—Havas.

Japan Resolved to Efface Chiang

Prince Konoye Tells Provincial Governors Policy Unchanged

Tokyo, May 2.

Japan will not "budge an inch" from her present policy in China until the Chiang Kai-shek administration has been "drastically chastized and entirely obliterated," the Premier, Prince Konoye told a conference of provincial governors here today.

Japan is going ahead with her campaign in China with unrelaxed vigour, the Premier asserted, until Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's administration is overthrown, and will use her "entire national resources" to help develop the new pro-Japanese anti-Comintern regimes established in North and Central China.

Opening his address to the governors with a review of developments in the China Incident, Prince Konoye declared Japan first had awaited reconsideration by the Chiang administration of its anti-Japanese policy, but later had decided to discontinue dealing with the Nationalist regime when it was seen that there was no chance of the latter's altering its policy.

Policy Unshaken

Several months already have elapsed since Japan's decision to cease dealing with the Chiang administration, he observed.

The Premier urged the governors to co-operate with the Government in "suppressing the Chiang Kai-shek administration and thereby eradicate the cause of the distrubance to the peace of East Asia."

The Government's policy will remain "unchanged and unshaken however long it may take to eradicate the Chiang Kai-shek administration," he stated.

Referring to the bills for national mobilization and state control of the electric power industry, and the Y.8,000,000,000 ordinary and extraordinary budget bills approved by the last Diet, Prince Konoye said no effort will be spared for ensuring the successful enforcement of the measures.

National Mobilization

It was especially important, he said, to place the entire nation on a footing of national mobilization, both material and moral, by carrying out the following measures:

1. Readjusting commodity supply and demand;
2. Expanding the productive capacity of industries;
3. Economizing on consumption;
4. Encouraging a popular habit of thrift;
5. Controlling individual interests and desires for the sake of national harmony and solidarity.—Domei.

Wool Monopoly in North China

Questions in Commons; Situation Watched

London, May 2.

Reported Japanese attempts in North China to establish a wool monopoly in respect of the wool produced in Mongolia, Sinkiang and Kansu were the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster division of Worcestershire.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary fon Foreign Affairs, replied that, as far as was known, the organization reported to have been formed by the Japanese for the export of sheep and camel wool had not yet actually transacted business. Owing, however, to Japanese military control, British merchants had been unable to make purchases.

Additional difficulties had arisen in that, under present circumstances, it was impossible to obtain railway transport.

Mr. Butler said he understood that more detailed information would be received in reports from Sir Archibald Kerr and Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassadors to China and Japan respectively, who were naturally watching the situation very closely.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne asked whether Mr. Butler was aware that a similar proposal in regard to an oil monopoly was made by the Japanese and drew a very strong protest from the American Government, so that Tokyo dropped the proposal. Could not the British Government, he asked, take similar action.

Mr. Butler referred Sir John Wardlaw-Milne to the answer he had given—that he was awaiting further information.—Reuter.

Japan Rejects Soviet Demands

Closure of Consulates Request Brings Protest

Tokyo, May 2.

The Japanese Government has rejected the request of the Soviet Government to close Japanese Consulates at Habarovsk and Blagoveschensk, it was disclosed tonight.

Information reaching here from Blagoveschensk stated that Soviet authorities there informed he Japanese acting Consul on May I that no Japanese code telegrams will be accepted for transmission on and after that date.

The Japanese Government was reported to have lodged a stern protest at Moscow. A spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office stated that "there is no justification for the Soviet's unilateral decision to request Japan to close her Consulates at Blagoveschensk and Habarovsk."—Domei.

Debated in Commons

Government Seeks to Restore Confidence

London, May 2.

The recently-concluded Anglo-Italian Agreement was submitted by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to the House of Commons this afternoon for approval.

The Government's general policy, Mr. Chamb..erlain said, referring to the Anglo-Italian conversations, was not only to establish peace but to restore general confidence that peace could and would be maintained.—Reuter.

FUNERALS

Mr. W. B. O. Middleton

In presence of a large attendance of mourners representative of all sections of the community, the remains of the late Mr. Willie Blythe Osborne Middleton were laid to rest in the family plot in Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The service was conducted by Dean Trivett of the Cathedral. The chief mourner was Mr. Hugh Middleton (brother) who was accompanied by Mr. R. D. Murray, Vice-President of St. Andrew's Society. There was a large representation from St. Andrew's Society, St. David's Society, St. George's Society, St. Patrick's Society, the United Services Association and various other public bodies. The coffin was borne to the grave by Mr. J. K. Brand, Mr. Hugh Martin, Dr. A. C. Bryson, Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Mr. Norman Macgregor and Mr. Ranald G. McDonald. A beautiful floral cross from the family was lowered into the grave with the coffin. At the close of the service at the graveside Pipe Major Wellsted, of the Shanghai Scottish, played "The Flowers o' the Forest". Although there was a request that no flowers be sent and that contributions instead be forwarded to St. Andrew's Society, floral tributes were received from the following, among others:—

Mother and Joyce, Cissy, Malsie and Derek, Hugh, The Officers 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders, Sir Frederick and Lady Maze, Mr. R. Dolman Murray, St. Andrew's Society, the Royal Society of St. George, St. Patrick's Society, Shanghai Scottish Co. S.V.C., President and Committee United Services Association, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bertrand Mallery, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Sparke, Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin, Mrs. A. Y. Vellis, Boy, Cook, Chauffeur and Coolie, etc.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs Thomas MacDonald & Co.

An Appreciation

It is not well for us that we should lose at such a time as this a man like Willie Middleton whose experience, judgment and staunch faith in Shanghai are so valuable.

We mourn with his family an irreparable loss: those friends who knew him best will greatly miss this trusty companion, but all of us are the poorer for being deprived of his advice, aid, and robust attitude of mind towards the perplexing problems of the present day. Mr. Middleton had an almost unique record, for he was at school here and his whole life has been spent amongst us, setting an example of determination, zeal, and fair dealing in every direction of his business, social, and sporting life.

His determination and courage were well demonstrated when he accepted the onerous duties of President of St. Andrew's Society for this year, when most men would have declined on the justifiable ground of ill-health, for, of late, his friends had observed with sympathy that he was gallantly struggling against increasing disability.

His father, Mr. Osborne Middleton, bought the local interests of Messrs. Dickesen Jones Co., in 1910, and was the founder of the firm of Middleton & Co. Willie Middleton became a Director with his father, and managing director on his father's retirement from China. In 1920 his first association with Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons commenced when they became secretaries and general managers of Middleton & Co., Ltd. This association continued until 1935 and on the retirement of Mr. A. W. Burkill from Shanghai he became a Director of Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd.

Willie inherited from his father, Mr. Osborne Middleton, a love of horses and was himself in his younger days a fine race and cross-country rider, being associated with him in many successes. In turn, his two daughters have become exceptionally proficient and show their father's strong leaning towards all open-air and field sports.

In his social life Willie, greatly aided by his family, had attracted the strong friendship of a very large circle for his geniality and hospitable nature expanded in company. He possessed in good measure that valuable gift of humour that lightens life for others and endeared him to so many. With great respect and deep regret we offer to Mrs. Middleton and all her family our sincere sympathy.—C.R.S.

Mrs. Edith Carmen Roche

In the presence of relatives and a large number of friends, funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Pahsienjao Cemetery for the late Mrs. Edith Carmen Roche, the Reverend H.G.C. Hallock, of the Endeavourers' Church, officiated. The deceased comes from a very old and well known family in Shanghai and has been a resident of this city for the past twenty-nine years. After a long illness she died last Friday at the age of thirty-four years. She is survived by her husband, Henry George Roche, two small children, Sylvia and Helen, and her mother, Mrs. Katie Vaughan. The coffin was carried to the grave by Messrs. A. Roche ,Edward Roche, M.M. Ferras, F. Tanaka, J. P. Butt and D. Foyn. Among those sending flowers were:

Henry, Sylvia and Helen: Mother and Uncle and Auntie; Father, Milly and Sister Katie; Sisters and Brothers; Bunny; Albert and Aggie, Ernest, Maisie and Betty; Barbara, Robert and Mara; Daisy; Alzira and Children, Lucille, Poldo and Family; Joe and Trixie; Mary and Edward; Tom and Georgia; Gerald and Jessie; Otto and Beth; Julius, Marion and Joyce; Endea, vourers' Sunday School; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butt and Family; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buckley; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Betines and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Becke and Family; Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. George Deitz and Family; H. L. Favacho; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Klyhn; Mr. and Mrs. V. Keeffe; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kogau and Victor; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan; May Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Rutland, Tommy Rowland; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Rowland; Mrs. Robinson and Mary; H. Thomas; H. A. Tanska; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Villas; Mr. and Mrs. N. Westwood; Mr. and Mrs H. O. Wegener; Miss N. Denisova; Mr. S. S. Hsu; Mr. T. T. Liu; Mr. Z. T. Mu; Mr. C. Y. Chen; Mr. L. T. Chang; Mr. W. C. Per; Mr. G. T. King; Mr. J. M. Lee; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mr. E. L. Hall-Patch

Dairen, May 2.

Mr. E. L. Hall-Patch, Financial Adviser to the British Embassies in China and Japan, and who is stationed in Shanghai, arrived here by plane from Japan today.

He was accompanied by Sir George B. Sanom, Commercial Counsellor to the British Embassy in Japan. Both left here this afternoon by steamer for an inspection tour of North China. Mr. Hall-Patch was reported to have taken part in the Shanghai Customs negotiations in Tokyo.—Domei.

May Day Marred By Incidents

French Praise China; Moscow Parades Armed Might; London Brawls

London, May 2.

May Day in London was marked by a big Labour, Communist and anti-Fascist demonstration in Hyde Park and a Fascist march through south London to Bermondsey.

Sections of the two processions clashed at Westminster where the Fascists lined up on the pavement and gave the Fascist salute. To this the Labour demonstrators replied with a clenched fist salute. There were shouts and counter-shouts, catcalls and isolated scuffles, but a strong force of police prevented any serious disturbances.—Reuter.

French Praise for China

Paris, May 1.

The heroic resistance of the Chinese people in their struggle against Japan, was highly praised here today by M. Henri Raynaud, Secretary-General of the Paris Trade Unions, in his speech before some 60,000 people gathered in a May Day demonstration on the huge Reuilly lawn in the Bois de Vincennes, just outside Paris.

Despite the rain and cold weather, the May Day manifestations organized by the Paris Trade Unions were successful though not attracting as many people as during the last three years. All Trade Union leaders were present, but particularly notable was the absence of heads of Popular Front organizations, except for Communist Deputies.—Havas.

Incidents in Poland

Warsaw, May 2.

Several incidents marred May Day festivities throughout the country yesterday.

The most serious took place in the Lwow district, where a bomb exploded during a Socialist parade, resulting in several persons being injured.

At Kielce, one person was killed and several injured in a clash between National-Democrats (anti-Semitic extreme-rightists) and Socialists. At Poznan, six people were wounded in similar circumstances.

In Warsaw itself, a bomb hidden in Wuranow square exploded at 11 a.m. just where a Jewish parade was to have passed but fortunately the itinerary of the parade was altered at the last minute. Two passers-by were injured by paving-stones which were projected by the force of the explosion.—Havas.

Moscow Shows Armed Might

Moscow, May 1.

The traditional May Day review of troops was preceded today by an imposing ceremony as young soldiers of the Red Army took their oaths in the Red Square before M. Josef Stalin. Also present were Messrs. Kalinin, Molotov, Ejov, Mikoian, Chubar members of the Soviet Government, and several high Army officers.

Marshal Voroshilov, Commissar for National Defence, wearing an elegant summer uniform, rode up to the Lenin Mausoleum on a superbly equipped horse, dismounted and made a speech recalling the "constant successes of the Soviet regime." He then paid homage to the Chinese and Spanish peoples, who "are defending their independence."

After the troops had repeated their oaths, the march past began, led by Marshal S. M. Boudenny, Commander of the Moscow military region.

Particularly noted at today's military show was the great number of motorized units. However, these were not of any more modern type than had previously paraded. The equippage of officers' mounts was also notably rich.—Havas.

Cuba Has Peaceful Day

Havana, May 1.

In the most orderly Labour Day in years, more than 20,000 workers today attended a labour rally at Polar Stadium.—United Press.

No Celebration in Japan

Tokyo, May 2.

No May Day celebrations or parades were held anywhere in Japan yesterday, having been banned by the authorities on the ground that they are incompatible with the "unique national structure of Japan."

A message from Harbin states that observance of "anti-Comintern week" began on April 28, while Harbin yesterday had a huge anti-Comintern parade starting from the plaza in front of the Greek Orthodox Church, where prayers for "divine intervention against the Red menace" were offered by the largest congregation ever assembled there. Over 10,000 White Russians and others took part in the parade.—Reuter.

Herr Hitler Appeals To German Youth

Czech Problem Avoided In May Day Speeches

Berlin, May 1.

In two holiday speeches, Chancellor Adolf Hitler today avoided mention of the problem of German minorities in Czechoslovakia.

At Lustgarten before an audience of 35,000 persons, obviously disappointed with the temperate note of his speech, Herr Hitler said, "We are able to survey our neighbours calmly. With the exception of Italy, we see all around us conditions like those which oppressed Germany in 1932." He said Germany's watchword must not be, "never again war" but "never again civil war."

Earlier, speaking to 150,000 German youths in the Olympic Stadium, Herr Hitler told them they were witnesses "to the rise of a greater united Germany. You are a greater Germany," he declared.—United Press.

Armed Robberies

A gang of fourteen robbers held up three shops in Edinburgh Road almost simultaneously at about 7.45 p.m. yesterday, and after having ransacked the places, escaped with a total loot of $132. Five shots were fired by them for the purpose of intimidation. Another robbery took place at about 9 p.m., when three men escaped with $1,500 worth of jewellery and cash from No. 25 Wuting Road.

Italian Aid In China Rehabilitation

Japan will welcome Italian participation in the rehabilitation of China, Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister-at-large, told members of the Italian Economic Mission at a dinner party here last night. The Italian mission headed by Senator Ettore Conti, arrived in Shanghai yesterday (Mon.) on the ss. Conte Verde en route to Japan.

Mobile Units Active On Many Fronts

Vanguards Within Seven Miles of Peiping

Hankow, May 2.

Chinese mobile columns are now most active in Hopei province, with the forces operating in Northern Hopei, in the angle between the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Peiping-Tientsin Railway, causing the Japanese especial anxiety, according to Chinese reports received here today.

The Chinese troops who occupied Laishui, in North-western Hopei, west of Kaopeitien, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, are stated to have moved north-eastward, cutting the Peiping-Hankow Railway at Kaopeitien, Chochow and Lianghsien.

They have also blown up the Liuliho River railway bridge, between Chochow and Lianghsian. Chinese troops are said to have occupied Chochow on April 29, but to have withdrawn later when the Japanese rushed up reinforcements.

Meanwhile, the Chinese mobile units which occupied Yungching, south of Peiping, between the two railways, are reported to be moving northwith a view to cutting the railway at Lanfang, between Peiping and Tientsin.

The main body of the Chinese mobile forces, Chinese despatches assert, is fourteen miles from Peiping, but the vanguards have advanced to within seven miles of the ancient capital.

Meanwhile, Chinese mobile columns are said to be harassing the flanks of the Japanese forces all along the highway running from Nantung northward through Jukao and Tungtai to Yenchen.

One Chinese detachment is stated to be attacking Yenchen from the east, while the main body of the Chinese forces is holding the Japanese north of Yenchen.—Reuter.

Force Near Peiping Defeated

Peiping, May 2.

The force of Chinese guerillas which invaded Chochow, 35 miles from Peiping, on Friday morning and engaged the Japanese garrison there has been successfully dispersed with the aid o a fleet of bombers, according to Japanese claims today.

The guerillas, who battled the Japanese for over 24 hours, during which they blow up the railway bridge at Liuliho, 25 miles from Peiping, are said to have retired to the hills.

After sarenuous repair work, traffic on the Peiping-Hankow Railway was resumed today after a stoppage of over 50 hours.

It is learned from a feliable source that guerillas on Friday blew up a Japanese troop train between Chochow and Liuliho, but the casualties are unknown.—Reuter.

Trains Destroyed by Japanese Planes

More Raids on Lunghai and In Kwangtung Province

Japanese naval aircraft on Sunday again raided the Lunghai Railway, destroying two freight trains and heavily damaging two concentrations of freight cars at Sinanchen, east of Hsuchow, a Japanese naval spokesman said yesterday.

Other naval air units, meanwhile bombed the Foochow aerodrome, causing heavy damage to buildings at the airfield.

In Kwangtung, "considerable damage" was said by the spokesman to have been caused to military freight cars and tracks south of Yingtak.

Highways in the vicinity of Tsenghsing, north-east of Canton, were also heavily bombed.

Haimen and Chitung Said Recaptured

Mobile Units Active Along Northern Yangtze Shore

Chinese troops operating at points north of Yangtze in Kiangsu have recovered Haimen and Chitung, according to a Chinese report. Passengers landing at Tsinglungkang or Sanhokang from vessels on their way to the two cities have been subjected to careful searches by mobile units.

The two places were recaptured several days ago, and Chinese mobile units were reported to be attacking Nantungchow. In the attack on Haimen and Chitung, large quantities of food supplies for the Japanese army were reported to have been seized.

Ex-Kaiser's Grandson Married

Over 100 Princes and Princesses Attend

Berlin, May 2.

Wearing the same crinoline gown of silver brocade worn by her grandmother, the Duchess of Edinburgh, in 1874, Princess Kyra, daughter of the Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, was married this morning to Prince Louis Ferdinand, 30-year-old second son of the former Crown Prince Wilhelm.

Over a hundred princes and princesses were present at today's civil and religious ceremonies.

The civil ceremony was held at the residence of the former Crown Prince near Potsdam, and it was followed immediately afterwards by a Russian Orthodox service.

A third Evangelical Church service will be held at Doorn on Wednesday, for which an extensive gathering of the ex-Kaiser's family has been arranged. Among those expected at Doorn House on that day are Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands.—Reuter.

Sweden Will Build Strong Defences

Foreign Minister on Europe's Troubles and Way to Peace

Stockholm, May 1.

The Swedish Government will soon ask Parliament to vote 60,000,000 crowns of supplementary credits for the country's national defence, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Richard J. Sandler declared today in a speech before a mass meeting on the occasion of May Day celebrations.

Reviewing the general situation in Europe today, the statesman continued in expressing fears at the crystallization of two antagonistic blocs.

"Durable stabilization of Europe is impossible if directed against Germany," but he also admitted, "one must understand that a general settlement is impossible without the participation of Soviet Russia and Poland."

Going back to the troublous days of mid-March, Dr. Sandler said that independent Austria has been given a mortal blow several years ago when democratic rule was replaced by virtual dictatorship.

He proposed also that the solution to the question of the German minority in Czechoslovakia, which is an important problem in Europe today, lies in moderation and generosity on both sides.—Havas.

Chinese Shot Dead in Small Restaurant

Lone Murderer Escapes from Crowded House Unharmed

In full view of a group of customers, including his wife and child, a Chinese of the poor class was shot dead by an unknown Chinese in a small restaurant at 11 Route Brodie A. Clarke at about 8.30 p.m. yesterday. The assassin escaped.

The victim was identified to be Li Zong-ying, aged 43. He was believed to have been at one time employed at the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co. French Police were continuing their investigation last night.

So far as could be ascertained, the lone murderer walked into the restaurant casually and found the victim having food with his wife and child. Suddenly, he produced a pistol and opened fire at close range, killing the intended victim almost instantly.

Taken by surprise and horrified, others eating in the same restaurant saw the assassin dash out of the almost crowded house in his escape.

French police, soon on the scene, had the victim sent to hospital where he was certified dead. Officers in charge of the case believe personal revenge to be the motive of the murder.

According to a Chinese report last night, the murdered man was believed to be the commander of a small mobile unit in Shanghai and the assassination was therefore of political significance. The real name of the man was said to be Li Kwang.

Russian Watchman Shot Dead in Concession

Fatal Wound Believed to Be Self-Inflicted

The body of Nicolai Nicolaevich Kojuhovsky, a Russian watchman, aged 37, was found in an alleyway, off Route Dupleix, with a bullet wound in the body. French Police investigating the case believed the wound to be self-inflicted.

The discovery was made early on Sunday morning by a gardener. The service pistol of the Russian was found at his side.

Kojuhovsky, who was formerly attached to the Russian Volunteer Regiment in the Settlement, was reported to have been suffering from poor health during the last few months. Before being employed as a watchman, he had worked in a riding academy as an instructor.

Drunken Driver Tragedy

Mexico City, May 1.

Ten persons were killed and 32 injured, many critically, today when a drunken driver of truckload of holiday-makers crashed his vehicle into a concrete wall of a bridge near Altixco in Puebla State.—United Press.

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Rear-Adml. Ohkochi Thinks Chungshing Rd. Worst

"The hardest battle fought by the bluejackets here was the one at Chungshing Road in Chapei," declared Rear-Admiral Denshichi Ohkochi, former Commander of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, in his final press interview here, according to the Shanghai "Mainichi."

Rear-Admiral Ohkochi has been appointed President of the Naval Gunnery School at the Yokosuka Naval Station.

"During the hostilities here," Rear-Admiral Ohkochi said, "I observed that the most capable bluejacket was the man who had done his duty faithfully and obediently in peace time.

"I came here just after the occurrence of terroristic incidents, at a time when tension was prevailing in Japan and China. But a year later conditions had almost returned to normal."

Rear-Admiral Ohkochi revealed that about 100 small shells dropped on the headquarters of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party during the hostilities. Rear-Admiral Ohkochi assumed his post here on Nov. 21, 1936.

A noisy spectator at the interview was a red macaw presented to Rear-Admiral Ohkochi by Rear-Admiral Eijiro Kondo, former Commander of the Landing Party.

Mr. Wang Keh-min Asks For Japanese Aid

Tokyo, May 2.

Continued assistance and co-operation of the Japanese Government in developing a new Government in China was asked by Mr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Executive Commission of the "Provisional Government of China," in a statement to the press here.

Mr. Wang, who arrived here on Sunday afternoon from Shanghai, today started a round of calls on officials which may result in important decisions being made regarding the future of the "Provisional" and "Reformed Government" in China.—Domei.

THE coming retirement of Sir Enoch Hill, head of the Halifax Building Society, will end a career that ought to be an inspiration to the youth of today. The only schooling he had as a boy was turning a wheel in a silk mill, shovelling coal, selling newspapers, and running errands. His earnings ranged from 1s. a week, at the age of eight, to 9s. a week at 13. At 16 he could not spell his own name. After that, inspired by the vicar of his local church, he began to make up for lost time. He taught himself to read and write, ran a small printing business from his bedroom, and became a local preacher. When he was 21 he became a junior clerk in a Staffordshire Building Society. Fifteen years later, in 1902 he joined the Halifax society, which, under his direction, has become the largest in the world.

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Details of Bund Outrage Revealed by Japanese

The Chinese terrorist who was arrested last week in front of the Yokohama Specie Bank after an unsuccessful attempt to throw a bomb at a party of Japanese introduced a new twist to the grim business of murder, it was revealed yesterday.

The missile he used was not a hand-grenade, as was generally believed, but a trench mortar shell.

In tossing the missile, the terrorist forgot to pull out the safety pin. The shell did not explode, and the man was captured by an alert Sikh policeman.

This was revealed at the Japanese press conference by a naval spokesman, who also availed himself of the opportunity to comment on press reports that grenades used in the bombing incidents of Saturday and Sunday were of Japanese manufacture.

"Before the outbreak of the current hostilities," he said, "All countries, including Japan, sold arms to China.

"It would, therefore, be no more surprising to discover the Chinese using Japanese arms than British, French or Czechoslovakian."

The fact that the Chinese may still be using Japanese-manufactured arms after nine months of war shows—a spokesman of the Embassy added—that the Chinese are "saving their best for the last."

New Japanese Consular Police Chief

Tokyo, May 2.

Mr. Shinya Saka, who has been Director of the Police Bureau of the Saitama Prefectural Offices, has been appointed Consul in charge of the Police Bureau of the Japanese Consulate-General in Shanghai. Formal announcement of his appointment will be made tomorrow.

Mr. Saka will succeed Mr. Hideaki Kitamura, who has been appointed Director of the Police Bureau of the Saitama Prefectural Offices.—Domei.

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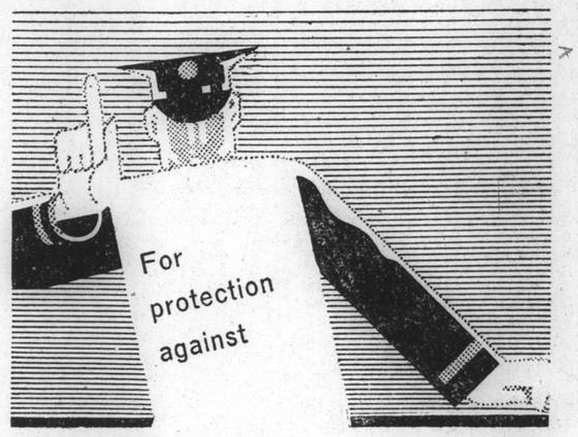

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE "White Flower Society" will sell marguerites tomorrow in aid of destitute Russians afflicted with tuberculosis.

M. F. KNOBEL, Counsellor of the French Embassy, and his wife gave a reception on Sunday to their friends at their home in Kelmscott Gardens.

THE daily report of refugee work for May 1 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 139; No. of refugees therein 80,708.

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association and their friends who have booked tables for the Bridge and Mahjongg Tea on Friday, May 6 are advised that the time has been changed to 3 p.m.

WEATHER permitting, today being the first Tuesday in the month, the massed bands of the 1st. Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders will beat Retreat on the grass course opposite the Grandstand of the Race Club at 6 p.m.

IN his first official call on foreign naval officers here, Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, the new Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet, Sunday morning called on Admiral Harry Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet.

THE Central Publicity Department of the Kuomintang and the Political Department of the Military Affairs Commission will launch a publicity week today "for the clearance of national humiliations and the popularization of military service," states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao."

GIFTS of clothing or articles of any description are solicited for a Rummange sale to be held in the Scout House at rear of Community Church, 63 Avenue Petain, on afternoon of Thursday, May 5 and morning of May 6. Contributions sent to the Church office will be most welcome up till tomorrow.

THE President of the Executive Yuan, Dr. H. H. Kung, has allotted a further sum of money, amounting to $300,000, for the relief of refugees in Shanghai and in Shantung and Honan provinces, says a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." The funds have been handed over to the National Relief Commission for immediate distribution.

THE Hamburg American Line have ordered a 36,000-ton liner with an accommodation for 1,300 passengers in three classes at the Blohm and Voss shipyards in Hamburg for the lines of the North-Atlantic service. The new liner will have a speed of about 23 knots per hour so that she will complete the voyage from the Channel ports to New York in seven days.

THE Military Affairs Commission has drawn up regulations for the conferring of "honour medals" on officers and men who have distinguished themselves in the current hostilities, says a message to the "Morning Leader." The regulations which are in nine articles, also entitle civilian officials and civic organizations to the awards of honour, if they render meritorious services in the resistance campaign.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, April 30, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were Foreigners 6 and Chinese 973. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners Tuberculosis 2; Typhoid Fever 1, Chinese Tuberculosis 41; Typhoid Fever 30; Typhus Fever 12; Cerebrospinal Fever 12; Measles 10; Dysentery 7; Diphtheria 5; Scarlet Fever 4; Relapsing Fever 4 and Beri-beri 1.

MR. J. R. Clynes, M.P., who became a grandfather recently, is at once the quietest and yet the most convincing of speakers in his party. Perhaps the most telling sentence he ever used in a speech was at the Trades Union Congress at Glasgow in September, 1919. Under the leadership of some extremists, the policy of what was called "Direct Action" was being discussed. The Congress seemed to be in angry mood. "What does direct action really mean?" he demanded. "Broken heads for men and broken hearts for women." That picture of the home was real eloquence, and entirely swung the delegates round.

THE Charterhouse, where "Charles Dalmon, poet," died recently, is a refuge for indigent gentlemen. It is little known to the public, although situated in the City of London. It contrives to keep a good deal of the quiet it had as a monastery, and ministers to the welfare of eighty aged men. They must have done their country some service, been householders, and be members of the Church of England. Each has a bedroom and sitting-room, and certain facilities for cooking small meals. They are waited upon, and have dinner in the refectory, on which occasion they wear picturesque cloaks. Thackeray placed Colonel Newcome in the Charterhouse, and the brethren knew he was dead when curfew tolled only seventy-nine strokes.

IN "Dido and Aeneas" at the French Municipal Hall on May 6 and 7 the ballets of Trojan and Carthaginian warriors, sailors and witches will be performed by members of the Russian Ballet and are arranged by Sokolsky. The dance for the courtiers is in the hands of Mrs. Walter Graham. Mrs. E. L. Bennett has arranged the "shadow dance of furies" and will perform this dance together with the Misses Lorna and Kay Lucas. The miming dance in "Diana's Grove" will be performed by Miss Mary Stewart, who is making her farewell to Shanghai in the leading role of Dido. The scenery has been designed by Mr. Edmund Toeg. It is highly stylized and should prove of the greatest interest to all who are acquainted with modern methods of stage presentation. Owing to an oversight the photograph of Mrs. P. D. G. Gain appeared in last Sunday's issue as being a principal. Mrs. Gain, who was to have played the part of the Sorceress, left Shanghai for a health tour and her part is being taken at short notice by Miss Barbara Collins.

Mary the Mother of Jesus

Sermon Broadcasted from XMHA by the Rev. J. K. Lipman, S.J., on May 1

TEXT:—"*Do Catholics Adore the Mother of God?*"

There is no song in the English language, perhaps, that strikes a more sympathetic chord in the human heart than that well known and much loved refrain, "Mother Machree". For certainly, every man and woman can tell his mother, or say of her in all sincerity, "There's a place in my mem'ry, my life that you fill; no other can take it, no one ever will. I kiss the dear fingers so toil-worn for me; oh, God bless you and keep you, Mother Machree." Our mother! What a host of tender memories the very name brings to our mind! The one being in this world of whose intense love for us we have had so many and such convincing proofs. She cheerfully went through untold agonies to bring us into the world; when we were helpless infants she lovingly attended to our every need and want; during our childhood and youth she was the one to whom we could always turn for sympathy and help, and for whom no sacrifice was too great if it would bring happiness to her child. Is it any wonder, then, that our mother does hold in our heart a place that no other ever can or will occupy!

Mother of Jesus

But among the great mothers of history there is none so outstanding, none more worthy of the name than that Maiden of Judea who is known to us as Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Singled out from among all women to be the mother of the long-awaited Saviour of the world, she was to enjoy the intimate companionship of the Son of God for thirty long and happy years, but at the same time was to drink of the bitterest chalice that was ever given a mortal mother to taste. She was forced by obedience to the emperor's command to undertake a difficult journey at the most trying time in a woman's life, and to give birth to her divine Son in a lowly stable, fit only for the occupation of beasts. The jealousy of a bloodthirsty tyrant, seeking to destroy her infant, forced her to leave her own land and flee, with Joseph and the Child, to the protection of a foreign country. And after a life of not unmixed happiness she must needs stand by and watch her beloved Son undergo the cruelest sufferings and death that man was ever called upon to endure, and that no one but a God-man could have borne to the end. Truly, the demands of maternal love have never been greater than upon Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

But it is not only for her natural maternal qualities that the Catholic Church has always paid special honour to Mary; it is because God has honoured her above all creatures by bestowing on her the highest dignity He could confer,—the motherhood of His only Son. Her position is absolutely unique. The Son of God had only one Mother, and it is Mary. It is clear from even the most cursory perusal of the Scriptures that Mary was no ordinary woman. The prophet Isaias had spoken of her centuries before when he said, "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bring forth a Son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel." (Is. VII-14) God sent from heaven a special ambassador to announce her super eminent dignity, as we read in St. Luke's Gospel, and both the angel and St. Elizabeth called her "blessed among women." Mary's own prophecy that "henceforth all generations shall call me blessed" is fulfilled to the letter every day by Catholics the world over. Not without reason, then, has the Catholic Church always shown a special veneration for the Virgin Mary, and it is difficult to understand how an intelligent man could hope to honour and reverence the Son of God by making little of the Mother of God.

Adore God Alone

It is frequently enough asserted, however, especially by non-Catholic Christians, that Catholics adore the Virgin Mary, and that the veneration they have for her is superstitious and illusory, if not absolutely idolatrous. To this we answer with an emphatic denial. Catholics adore God alone, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. For God, as the creator of heaven and earth and of all creatures, is alone worthy of adoration, which, in fact, He demands as His due from every rational creature, and which is an immediate consequence of the relation between creator and creature, as we learned in a previous broadcast. The command God gave to Moses is as true today as it was than,—"I am the Lord, thy God; thou shalt not have strange Gods before me; thou shalt not make for thyself graven images, nor adore them nor render them homage,"—and Catholics still observe this commandment in its integrity, all non-Catholic opinions to the contrary notwithstanding.

We are immediately confronted with the stock objection: What about the statues and pictures of the Virgin Mary and the saints that are to be found in every Catholic church, large or small, and which are such an apparent source of scandal to our non-Catholic brethren? To this, we might either answer—What about them! Or like an Irishman, we might answer by asking what about the pictures and busts of your relatives and ancestors that are found in your private homes? Do you adore them? Do you render them any kind of superstitious homage? If you do, that is contrary to God's commandment and is sinful; but you hasten to assure me that this is decidedly not the case. Those pictures and statues are meant to remind you of the good and exemplary lives led by your ancestors and relatives,—to recall to your mind the many benefits they conferred on you,—to influence you in emulating their virtues. But adore them? The thought never enters your minds! Who thinks of going to a museum to adore the statues of the great men that we find placed there to arouse our admiration of their good deeds! The very idea is absurd!

Veneration and Reverence

And that, my friends, is exactly the response that we Catholics give to such an objection. We do not adore the statue or picture of the Virgin Mary that is given such a prominent place in our churches,—nor do we adore her whom they represent. What we do have for Mary is a deep veneration and reverence because of her eminent dignity as the Mother of God. We do ask her to obtain for us favours from her divine Son to whom she is so close and who readily hears the intercession of His beloved mother. We do feel for her a deep sense of filial love and devotion, because when Christ spoke those words to St. John as He was hanging from the cross on Calvary, "Son, behold thy mother," He was speaking to every one of us in the person of John. But by no stretch of the imagination can this be called adoration; no one who understands the facts can accuse us of adoring the Virgin Mary, unless one signifies the secondary meaning of adoration that is given in the dictionaries, namely "the expression of intense veneration for some earthly being or other creature, without, however, mistaking such a being for a divinity."

Certainly Catholics have, and with ample reason, an intense veneration for the Mother of God, but they never attribute to her any form of divinity. In all our supplications to her we only ask her to pray for us, to obtain from her divine Son, who St. Paul tells us in his letter to Timothy, is the only mediator between God and men, the favours we ask. But we never address Mary as one having the authority to take God's place in answering our prayers; she is only the mediatrix between us and her Son. There has been only one sect in all history that accorded Mary divine honours. This sect known as the Collyridians, arose in the fourth century, and their error was promptly condemned by Catholic authorities.

Reverence of the Virgin Mary

This deep reverence that Catholics have always had for the Virgin Mary for the last nineteen hundred years, far from having any bad effects, has on the contrary been a fruitful source of many benefits, not only for Catholics but for all of mankind. And many well-informed and honest non-Catholics have not hesitated to bear witness to this fact. Lecky, in his History of European Morals, writes, "There is little doubt that the Catholic reverence for the Virgin has done much to elevate and purify the ideal woman, and to soften the manners of men." We are all familiar with that stanza from the immortal Wordsworth:

Mother, whose virgin bosom was uncrossed
With the least thought to sin allied;
Woman above all women glorified,
Our tainted nature's solitary boast;
Purer than foam on central ocean tossed.

And Longfellow, writing of the Virgin Mary, says:

And if our faith had given us nothing more
Than this Example of all womenhood,
So mild, so merciful, so strong, so good,
So patient, peaceful, loyal, loving, pure,
This were enough to prove it higher and truer,
Than all the creeds the world had known before.

On the other hand, what might be said of the opposite side of the picture? What has been the result when all reverence and special veneration for God's Mother has been rejected and cast aside? After the religious disturbances of the sixteenth century, when all the so-called "popish" practices, including veneration of Mary and the saints, had been deliberately dropped from the new religions, it was said of these latter, "They have begun by rejecting the Mother of God; they shall end by rejecting her divine Son as well." And only eight or nine years ago in the United States, the result of a questionnaire sent out to non-Catholic divinity schools showed that five per cent of the students therein did not believe in God, and that fifty per cent rejected the divinity of Christ. Does not this point to a fulfillment of that sad prophecy?

We find it very difficult, moreover, to appreciate the position of those who look with upraised eyebrows at the idea of a special veneration of Mary. It is as if they would go to Bethlehem, ask to speak with the Divine Infant, and then request Mary to step outside while they talked. We rather prefer to keep Mary united to her Son from whom she can obtain so many benefits for us. We glory in repeating those words she first heard from the angelic lips, "Hail Mary! Full of grace! The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus." And that invocation that the Church has added to these, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

Japanese Landing Party Commanders

Rear-Admiral Yoshinobu Shishido, left, who took over the Command of the Japanese Special Landing Party Saturday morning. Rear-Admiral Denshichi Okhochi, on the right who was formerly in command of the Landing Party, has been transferred to Japan.

Alleged Extortionist Remanded

Said to Have Demanded Large Sum from Manager

Arrested with a threatening letter in his hand, Tsang Ah, 22-year old, was remanded by the First Special District Court yesterday until next Monday on charges of attempted extortion.

The letter, according to the prosecution, was the fourth sent to Mr. Wang Yui-ching, manager of the Foo Sing flour mill, demanding a sum of $70,000 for the "Plainclothes Corps of the Eighth Route Army".

Police were informed of these letters and guards were posted in front of Mr. Wang's residence in Temple Lane, off Bubbling Well Road. The accused was arrested on Sunday morning, trying to deliver the fourth letter, the prosecution told the Court.

Questioned by the Judge, the accused admitted to have sent the letter. The plot for demanding a large sum of money was said to have been hatched by others in a lodging house in Connaught Road.

Basket Fair Will Be Held

Bubbling Well Road Banned But Stalls Will Be Opened On Private Properties

Although the Shanghai Municipal Council has refused to permit the holding of the annual basket fair on the traditional sight in Bubbling Well Road and environs outside the Bubbling Well Temple, a proposal to hold the fair on private properties has been sanctioned.

The Council, having refused to sanction the fair on the grounds of public peace and order, the Temple authorities submitted an alternative proposal for a Fair held on private properties in Jessfield Road. Since the holding of the fair on these properties will remove the objections on the grounds of public peace and order, and having regard to the Council's wish to encourage trade and commerce, the Council has sanctioned the holding of the Fair on the specified private properties, subject to compliance with the requirements of Municipal Departments.

Mr. D. E. Sassoon arrived by the ss. Empress of Canada on Sunday.

WEDDING

Cardew—Wood

The wedding took place last Saturday at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, of Lieutenant George Jameson Cardew, R.N., elder son of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Cardew, of Shire House, Chorley Wood, Herts, and Miss Fauline Tatiana Wood, elder daughter of Sir Henry and Lady Wood, of Appletree Farm, Chorley Wood. Dean J. L. Wilson officiated, assisted by the Rev. L. D. Sherley-Price, R.N., Chaplain of H.M.S. Eagle.

The bride, who was given away by her mother, wore a dress of French cloqué royale. Twisted folds from the bodice passed over the shoulders and formed part of the train. The front of the skirt was in three panels. She wore a white tulle veil with a headdress of fresh arum lilies and carried a bouquet of the same lilies. The bridesmaids were the Misses Auril Wood (sister of the bride), Hope Turnbull, Margaret Middleton-Smith and Joan Armstrong. Their dresses were of white chiffon over white taffetas, worn with white chiffon velvet Juliet caps and short tulle veils. Their flowers were blue and white larkspurs. The best man was Paymaster-Lieutenant P. G. Bowden, R.N., and the ushers were Lieutenant H. P. de H. Barnes, R.N., Lieutenant G. A. V. Woods, R.N., and Flying Officer R. H. M. Heriot-Hill, R.A.F.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel, after which the bride and bridegroom left for the honeymoon in Macao, the bride wearing a blue and white figured organdie with a white picture hat, white bag, gloves and shoes.

Kiutoan Light-Vessel

Mariners are warned that the Kiutoan Light-vessel has been damaged in a collision and is being brought in for repairs. The light-vessel is being replaced, temporarily, by a gas-lighted buoy, painted red, moored in the same position and showing a white occulting light every 8 seconds.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Giants Continue Winning

Brooklyn Dodgers Nipped by 7-6 in National Baseball League; Pittsburgh Slipping

New York, May 1.

FEATURED by Johnny McCarthy's home run with two aboard, the New York Giants nipped the Brooklyn Dodgers, 7-6, today and continued their winning streak as leaders in the National League.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, leaders for the first week, failed to recover from their slump and again went down before the lowly Cincinnati Reds, 4-1.

By losing to the Rhinelanders while the Chicago Cubs eked out a victory from the St. Louis Cardinals, 6-5, the Bucs dropped to third place. The Bruins climbed into the second berth.

Despite Ervin Fox's heroic efforts, the Detroit Tigers bowed to the Cleveland Indians, 4-3, to allow the Tribe to tighten their hold on the American League leadership.

Hero of Giants

The Washington Senators turned back the challenge of the New York Yankees and Joe DiMaggio's heavy hitting, 4-3, to continue close on the heels of the Sioux.

Johnny McCarthy proved to be the hero of the Giants triumph. He socked the ball for a timely four-ply blow to chase in two men and help score a close win over the Dodgers. The home run also allowed him to remain on top in the individual home run race.

Two batting sprees, one in the second and another in the fifth paved the way for the Cubs to down the Cards, 6-5. The Bruins scored three runs in each rally, with Tony Lazzeri slashing out a four-bagger and deadlocking McCarthy for the home run lead. Each has scored four homers to date.

Lazzeri, like McCarthy, played a prominent role in the Bruins win. He made his four-bagger when there were also two men on bases.

A circuit clout by Ben Frey with one aboard in the fourth frame gave the Reds the lead over the Bucs and led to a 4-1 victory.

Chalking up two runs in the fifth, the Phillies established a commanding lead and downed the Boston Bees, 5-1.

The Sioux beat the Bengals, 4-3, largely because of a strong opening, scoring two runs in the first inning for a good lead. Fox of the Cats did yoeman work with the bludgeon, crashing out five singles in five times at bat.

Failure in Pinches

Failure to score in pinches cost the Yanks the game against the Solons, 4-3. The Senators scored two in the fourth and another two in the fifth for victory.

DiMaggio was in form and clouted out a homer, but there was one on base at the time. He also made a single and was the only Bronx Bomber to have scored more than one hit.

Spurting in the third, the Philadelphia Athletics made five runs to send James Bagby to the showers and win, 8-6, against the Boston Red Sox.

Lou Finney slammed out four singles and drove in three for the winners, but husky Jimmy Foxx poled out two four-baggers and chased in four men, increasing his total of runs batted in to 19 and forging well ahead in the standing.

Scores follow:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	2	0
Phillies	5	11	0

Batteries: Turner and R. Mueller; Mulcahy and Atwood.

Chicago	6	9	1
St. Louis	5	10	1

Batteries: French, Russell and O'Dea; C. Davis, Bush, McGee, Johnson and Owen.

Brooklyn	6	11	1
New York	7	14	0

Batteries: Hamlin, Frankhouse, Hoyt, Spencer and Chervinko; Gumbert, Lohrmann, Coffman and Danning.

Pittsburgh	1	5	1
Cincinnati	4	9	0

Batteries: Swift, and Todd, Berres; Hollingsworth, Schott and Lombardi.

American League

New York	5	5	1
Washington	4	7	0

Batteries: Gomez and Dickey; Hoggett and R. Ferrell.

Philadelphia	8	12	1
Boston	6	10	1

Batteries: Thomas and Nelson; Bagby, Dickman, McKain, Rogers and Peacock.

St. Louis	7	14	1
Chicago	5	5	2

Batteries: Newsom, Bonetti and Sullivan; Lee, Brown and Sewell.

Detroit	3	10	1
Cleveland	4	12	1

Batteries: Auker and York; Harder, Milner and Pytlak.

Team Standing

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	11	1	.917
Chicago	9	4	.692
Pittsburgh	8	4	.667
Boston	5	5	.500
Brooklyn	5	7	.417
Cincinnati	5	8	.385
St. Louis	3	9	.250
Philadelphia	2	10	.167

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	9	3	.750
Washington	8	5	.615
Boston	6	6	.500
New York	7	7	.500
Chicago	5	6	.455
Detroit	5	7	.417
St. Louis	5	8	.385
Philadelphia	4	7	.364

—United Press.

Scottish Football Season Closes

Glasgow Celtic Gain Their 18th Championship: East Fife's Record

BY "SCRUTATOR"

The Scottish Football Season officially closed on Saturday, when the 1937-38 fixtures were completed. Some of the clubs will take part in local cup competitions during the next fortnight, and four Scottish Club will meet four English Clubs in the Football Contest arranged by the British Empire Exhibition authorities, the games being played on Ibrox Park with the Exhibition close by in Bellahouston Park.

Glasgow Celtic regained the Championship which they lost last Season to the Rangers, this being their 18th championship. Rangers have won the title on 19 occasions, and in addition were joint Champions in the first season of the competition in 1891. Dumbarton being joint holders with the light blues.

Morton, who gained promotion last season, return to the Second Division, and they are likely to have strong rivals in a new Scottish Junior side unconnected with the Senior Club, for the support of Greenock Soccer enthusiasts. Morton do not run a second team, having been responsible for a Scottish Junior side this season.

Hamilton Accademicals go down to the Second Division with Morton, this being the first occasion on which the Accademicals have been in the lower section.

East Fife's Busy Week

A remarkable feature of the last week of Scottish Senior Football was the display of East Fife—the Scottish Cup Holders. On Saturday April 23, they drew with Kilmarnock at Hampden Park. On Monday they played a league game, losing to East stirling by two goals to one.

On Wednesday, they met Kilmarnock in the reply of the Cup Final. Extra time was necessary during which the Second Division Club scored two additional goals to win the Cup. Reuters reporting that the Second Leaguers displayed the better stamina in the extra period, whereas the losers were exhausted. 120 minutes of football was played in this game.

They were not finished with football, on Thursday they were back on league duty, defeating Forfar Athletic by three clear goals, 3-0.

On Friday they met Dundee United, whom they defeated in their progressive march to the Cup Final by five goals to nil. East Fife on this occasion winning the league encounter by 7-0. The Cup holders failed to gain promotion although for a long time they were in the running.

In the last month of the Football Season, no less than ten Scottish Clubs were threatened with relegation. Clyde who for a long period were at the foot of the table, as the result of securing the services of new players finished tenth. Queen's Park the famous Amateur side finished in the twelth place this year, last season they were in the fifteenth.

Although Senior Football has ended its activities, thousands of football enthusiasts will still be able to follow their favourite pastime. The Scottish Juniors and the First Class and Secondary Juvenile Leagues continue until July, and in addition there will be five a side contests at the various sports meetings held in the Summer Season.

Queens Park, the Amateur Club, will visit Germany during the close season.

Portland Still Tops Coast League

Padres Win Doubleheader From San Francisco

San Francisco, May 1.

There were no changes registered in the Pacific Coast League today despite a full programme of doubleheaders, for the San Diego Padres were the only squad to gain a double triumph.

All the other nines split the twin bills. The Padres trounced the San Francisco with the greatest of ease, 16-1 in each tussle.

Oakland and Portland, the cellarites and the leaders respectively, shared honours as did Hollywood and Los Angeles and Seattle and Sacramento.

Scores:

OPENERS

	R	H.	E.
Oakland	7	14	0
Portland	0	7	0
Los Angeles	2	7	0
Hollywood	3	8	0*
San Diego	16	15	1
San Francisco	1	7	2
Sacramento	1	8	4
Seattle	8	13	0

*Ten innings.

NIGHTCAPS

Oakland	4	8	1
Portland	5	11	0
San Diego	16	17	1
San Francisco	1	4	3
Sacramento	3	4	0
Seattle	0	3	1
Los Angeles	6	9	2
Hollywood	0	2	2

Seven innings.

LEAGUE TABLES

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	18	12	.600
Hollywood	17	13	.567
Los Angeles	16	14	.533
Sacramento	16	14	.533
San Diego	15	15	.500
San Francisco	14	16	.467
Seattle	13	18	.419
Oakland	11	20	.355

—United Press.

American Shatters Own Speedboat Record

Jack Rutherford, right, in his gold cup hydroplane Juno, pictured after he broke his own world speed record with a run of 88.62 miles an hour both ways over a one-mile course. His non-supercharged speedboat set a former record of 84.6065 miles an hour at Washington last September.

Lawn Bowls Season Opens May 29

No Second Division This Year in League

The 1938 Shanghai Lawn Bowls season will get under way on Sunday, May 29, as a result of a committee meeting which was held yesterday at the Shanghai Engineers' Club at 5.15 p.m. and presided over by Mr. W. J. Monk.

One important alteration in the League was made, and that was the disbandment of the Second Division. Nevertheless, the First Division will consist of four rinks per team instead of three as has been the case in foregoing years. The teams participating are Country Club, Clube Lusitano, Hongkew Golf Club, Junior Golf Club, Police Recreation Club (better known as Police Lawn Bowls Club), Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, Snanghai Recreation Club and Yangtszepoo Bowls Club.

Hostilities Interfere

All activities in last year's League had to be abandoned owing to the outbreak of hostilities in the middle of August, which made the greens in the northern and eastern areas unavailable. It was, however, good news to learn later that, whilst some of the greens have been subjected to rather rough treatment, no permanent damage has been done to them and that under the skilled attention of Mr. W. J. Kerr, the superintendent of parks, they are now in pretty good playing condition, and by the time the season opens, they should be as good as ever.

The Singles, Pairs, and Rink Championship will start in June, while the Mercury Cup has been scheduled to take place in the latter part of July. Entries for the three championships will close on June 6 and the draws are to be made the next day.

Last Season's Titles

Last season's play in the championships was only slightly affected by the war for they were brought to a successful close. The Mercury Cup finished in favour of the Police who bagged 91 points before the hostilities broke out. In the Singles Tournament A. J. Hall captured premier honours. He defeated C. W. Glover, the runner-up who scored 12, and a field of no less than 48 more entries. The Pairs, which were contested by 61 couples, were won by F. C. Ozorio and H. A. Ozorio. The partnership scored a total of 26 as against the score of 18 made by J. Munro and R. Baldwin. The Rinks laurels fell to C. W. Glover, J. Munro, H. Wallace and E. R. Harmer, whose aggregate was 82. In all, 23 rinks competed, with the combination of C. Thompson, G. Madar, H. Shirazee and L. Barrera finishing second.

The dates and rules governing the Championship matches are as follows:—

Singles:—First Round to be played by June 22, Second Round, by July 6, Third Round by July 20, and Fourth Round by August 3.

Pairs and Rinks matches may, by mutual agreement, be played before the official dates. In all matches the rounds must be played on or before the official dates. Defaulters will be scratched. Lastly, all Championship matches must be played on neutral greens or on a green to be mutually agreed upon by the competitors.

Cyclists Union Want Olympic Events

Paris, May 2.

The wish that four cycling events be included in the Tokyo Olympic Games was expressed by the International Cyclist Union at a meeting yesterday, according to the sports paper "L'Auto." These four events would include three on track and one on road.—Havas.

Danish Girl Makes New Record

Sets New World Mark for 500 Metres Free Style

Copenhagen, May 2.

Miss Ragnhild Hveger, the Danish swimmer, created a world record yesterday for the 500 metres free style with a time of 6 minutes, 39-1/10 seconds.

On June 14, 1936, Miss Hveger swam the distance in the record time of 6 minutes, 45-7/10 seconds.—Reuter.

Portugal Beaten in Soccer

Berlin, May 2.

In the elimination round of the international football championship which will be held in Paris in June next, Switzerland defeated Portugal at Milan yesterday by two goals to one and thus earns the right to be Germany's first opponent in Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

The Latest Derby Call-Over

London, May 2.

The following is the latest call-over for the Derby, to be run at Epsom, over one mile, four furlongs, on June 1:

5-1 Pasch offered, 11-4 taken
100-12 Scottish Union offered
9-1 Portmarnock, taken and offered
100-7 Khan Bahadur offered
100-6 Found Foolish, taken and offered
100-6 Golden Sovereign offered, 10-1 taken.—Reuter.

Philippine Company On Rifle Range

Pte. C. J. Souza Again Wins Leg on Cup

The Philippine Company, S.V.C. held their monthly shoot at the Rifle Range on Sunday, at 1.30 p.m., under poor weather conditions. A cross wind and a drizzle however, failed to mar the good shots of the Company from making good scores.

Pte. C. J. Souza took his second leg on the cup with an aggregate score of 117 points, which included an allowance of twelve points. Pte. J. Samonte was a very close second with a total score of 116 points. P1/Sgt. V. O. Cobarrubias and Sgt. J. Iglesias both turned in net scores of 111 points, with the former winning in the count out, and being accorded third prize and high gun. This is the third consecutive time that P1/Sgt. Cobarrubias has won high gun in the Company's monthly shoots.

	Total
Pte. C. J. Souza	117
Pte. J. Samonte	116
P1/Sgt. V. O. Cobarrubias	111
Sgt. J. Y. Iglesias	111
Pte. P. Estanislao	109
Capt. H. C. Evangelista	104
Pte. B. de Legaspi	103
Pte. J. Mendoza	99
Pte. G. Orden	97
Pte. S. Lakan-Ilaw	95
Sgt. F. L. Samper	94
Pte. A. Estanislao	102
Pte. B. Breva	99
Pte. J. Bugay	103
Pte. J. Fabian	108
Pte. A. Sostoa	95
Lieut. G. E. Luchangco	96
Pte. P. de Vera	102
Pte. E. Roche	100
Pte. C. Austria	99
Pte. P. Mercado	98
Pte. E. Macain	93
Pte. V. Sangaland	92
Pte. L. Digmanese	93
Q.M.S. L. Villaflor	85
Pte. G. de la Pena	95
Pte. G. Breva	77
Pte. E. Cruz	73
Pte. T. Antonio	65

Louis-Schmeling Bout At New York

Yankee Stadium Selected By Mike Jacobs

New York, Apr. 25.

Mike Jacobs, guiding genius of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club, today announced that he had selected the Yankee Stadium here for the world heavyweight championship bout between Joe Louis, negro titleholder, and Max Schmeling, German challenger, on June 22.

He said the Yankee Stadium will be the site of the fight unless unforseen developments force him to change his plans.

A change in venue was not impossible, however, as the anti-Nazi boycott here may conceivably reach menacing proportions, Jacobs indicated.

Figures Speak

Sports scribes were of the belief that New York's chances of landing the big bout were certain. Although taking into consideration New York's large Jewish population and attempts in the past to boycott a bout in which Schmeling was signed to appear, the writers were of the opinion that the attraction of the return fight between Louis and Schmeling would defeat any efforts to block it.

They pointed out that when Harry Thomas met the German at the New York Madison Square Garden, boycott or no boycott, Jacobs took in U.S.$74,109. Louis, in his only appearance here against Nathan Mann, netted U.S.$111,716. But Louis and Thomas on April Fool's Day in Chicago attracted only 9,798 spectators who paid U.S.$45,600.

These figures, the writers suggested, speak for themselves and there is little possibility that the Schmeling-Louis bout will be shifted to another site on June 22.—United Press.

Track Meet Heats Postponed

Grounds Prove Too Wet At American School

Owing to the fact that the grounds at the Shanghai American School were too wet for competition, the last four preliminary heats in the "B," "C," "D," and "E" Classes of the annual Shanghai school sports meeting, which were held over from last Friday, failed to come off yesterday afternoon. These events, however, will take place on the day of the finals, which is Saturday, May 7.

Providing there is no rain, the dual contest between the U.S. Marines and the Shanghai American School will definitely be held today, starting at 3.45 p.m. sharp. The "Leathernecks" will be captained by Lieut. Funk, one of the finest Marine trackmen ever seen in Shanghai, and should defeat the Schoolboys. A few changes have been made in regard to the events for competition as previously announced. They will be the 100 yards, the 220 yards, the 440 yards, the mile, the half-mile relay (4 x 220), the medley relay (220, 440, 880, and 220), the 120 yards hurdles, the high jump, the long jump, the hop, step and jump, the shot put and the discus throw.

Preliminary Heats

The St. Francis Xavier's College created much surprise as they showed great form in the track events which took place on Thursday, the first day of the preliminary heats. The collegians captured 11 firsts out of a total of 36 events, besides placing many participants in other items. The team, however, wilted in the field contests on the following day and enabled their closest rivals to make up for the early disadvantages.

Fine performances on the part of several outstanding athletes of the Shanghai American School in both the track and field events have gained the S.A.S. a strong foothold in the "A" Class championship and the schoolboys are practically certain to retain the title for the second successive year when the finals come off on Saturday, May 7. Lyman Hale became most illustrious by finishing the 110 yards hurdles in the fast time of 16.6 seconds while Lorents Jorgensen also registered good time in the 440 yards at 56.7 seconds.

P.T.H. School Unfortunate

The Public and Thomas Hanbury School, present holder of the Rotary Shield, did not show the kind of form which had been expected of them. They are unfortunate to have lost several of their best athletes who competed last year and whose absence was felt keenly. However, the P.T.H. placed many men and were still hopeful in overhauling the S.F.X. in the finals.

The Kaiser Wilhelm Schule, while lagged far behind in track competitions, came to the fore in the field events by placing the most number of qualifiers. Their "A" Class prowess will effect the Shanghai American School greatly in the latter's bid for premier honours in the senior category.

The Public School for Chinese held their own in the "C", "D", and "E" sections. They are going to give the St. Xaviers considerable trouble in the last stage of the contests. The Gongaza College, another Chinese entrant, were too weak to offer any competition and had to stay in the cellarage.

Subjoined is a list of the number of athletes qualified to date in each one of the five classes and their respective teams:—

Track Events	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	Tl.
St. Xavier's College	6	5	5	6	6	28
Public, Thomas Han.	6	7	4	2	3	23
S'hai American School	8	5	3	2	3	21
Public School, Chinese	3	4	7	5	4	23
Gonzaga College	1	2	2	1	2	8
Kaiser Wilhelm Schule	0	1	2	1	0	7
	24	24	24	18	18	108

Field Events	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	Tl.
Kaiser Wilhelm Schule	7	4	2	2	1	16
Public, Thomas Han.	4	4	3	0	2	13
St. Francis Xavier	3	5	2	0	2	12
S'hai American School	8	2	1	1	0	12
Public School, Chinese	1	0	3	2	1	7
Gongaza College	1	3	1	1	0	6
	24	18	12	6	6	66

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In the Russian Colony

BY "STROY"

To those who are in exile, memories of their homeland and their abandoned hearths are never so poignant as during holidays. Before the revolution that talented poetess Anna Akhmatova once said: "Bitter like wormwood tastes alien bread;" and it is on national holidays that her words seem most prophetic. That is why Russians abroad preserve old customs with such fervour, celebrating holidays and maintaining rites more meticulously, perhaps, than they would, had the revolution never occurred and had they never left Russia. Whereas in the old days many aristocrats fled from the cities in order to escape the custom of paying calls on Easter, today visits are enthusiastically paid even by those who are in principle opposed to this "barbaric custom"—although it is hard to see where the barbarity lies. Whereas in the past it was mainly peasants who married on Red Hill (a week after Easter), today a young man—denationalized in many respects though he may be—does his best to have his marriage occur at that time—a fact evidenced by the numerous nuptial ceremonies held in all Russian churches yesterday.

Red Hill

What is Red Hill? This question, put to a Russian, would not always elicit a direct answer. In a general sense, Red Hill signifies Spring—Spring, as Russian folklore puts it, with her red sun and her Red Easter; "red," in this case, being a synonym for beauty and merriment. The name could also be traced back to the country-excursions during Easter Week, a subject dealt with last week in these columns. In this season of the year rivers in Russia usually overflowed their banks and flooded low-lying land, so that only the high land remained above the water in the shape of small hills; and it was on these hills that the picnics were held. But why were marriages generally set for Red Hill? Simply because the flooded countryside meant rest from farming, as the ground could not be tilled until the waters abated. And at such times village youth was gathered together in common inactivity. No-one—not even those who worked in city factories or as boatmen along the river—set out to find employment. As, however, the summer farming season was not far distant, an extra worker in the house was the dream of every peasant; and if to that be added the possibility of the farmer having a son, his wish to utilate this spare time for getting his progeny a wife is not surprising.

Visit to Graves

Tomorrow the second day of the Phominaia Week, will be the day of Radonitza, when Russians visit the graves of those who were close to them in life. They come with pies, pancakes, coloured eggs and wines, and seating themselves next to the graves, "recall" their occupants. Priests are present all day long to conduct a short requiem service should the relatives of some deceased so wish, and women of the more common class weep and mourn aloud. Before going, they leave something for the deceased—usually a few eggs, partly shelled, and a piece of pie or some other tidbit. It is interesting to note that the ancient Romans also left eggs on the graves of the dead, who were greatly revered as they are in Russia, China and most other old nations. In Ukraine mourning beside the grave was followed by feasting, and when the people had fed wine or vodka was poured on the grave out of glasses. Signs of holidays in honour of the dead remain not only in many Slavic communities, but are also evidenced in German districts in Poland, Bohemia, Selesia and Saxony. At approximately this time of the year (in March and April) the ancient Franks were also wont to conduct similar solemnities in memory of those who had passed away, accompanying their services with singing and acting. On Radonitza cemeteries all over Russia were full of beggars, and dispensing largesse was the accepted custom. As a result homeless tramps and gypsies made for the larger cities where they hoped to meet not only with full meals but also with no little profit. Everything left over from the food taken to the cemeteries was as a rule given to the poor. If tomorrow's weather proves favourable, even in this stone city of Shanghai—far distant as it is from Russia—many people will be seen in cemeteries where Russians are buried, requiem services will be conducted all day long, and old men and women will doubtlessly bring to the graves all the remains of the Easter table.

Word has been received here that Mrs. C. A. Horvath, widow of the late Gen. Horvath, for many years Manager-in-Chief of the Chinese Eastern Railway and prior to his death head of the Russian emigration in the Far East, is shortly leaving Peking for Canada.

Russian Registration

An order of the Ta Tao Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai has recently appeared in Russian newspapers, stating that every Russian emigrant not under 18 years of age must register himself at the Government's passport department in 92 Jessfield Road, House 1. Registrees must appear in person, bringing with them two photographs, a guarantee from the Emigrant Committee (118 Mulmein Road) of their political trustworthiness, and their present documents. In order to receive the affidavit from the Emigrants' Committee an emigrant must fill in a questionnaire, submitting three photographs and one dollar.

A solemn requiem service in honour of Tsar Nicholas II and all those who perished in the Revolution was held in the Russian Cathedral yesterday, conducted by Bishop Juvenalius and the whole clergy. The church was full of worshippers attending the service, which was initiated by the local branch of Society for Fighting Godlessness. The same society organized a meeting in Cossack Club yesterday, at which a number of speeches dealing with the fight against Godlessness were read.

Club Activities

During the past week the activities of the Russian Club were marked by a whole series of receptions. On Thursday a members' dinner was held, with many speeches given. On the preceding Tuesday a reception took place, attended not only by members and their families but also by many guests. The sports section of the Club—composed mostly of the younger set—is making preparations for the summer season. Last Saturday, a Spring Ball, was organized, meeting with great success.

Mr. A. A. Vonsiatzky, head of the Russian Fascists in the United States, is shortly expected in Shanghai. Mr. Vonsiatzky is a resident of Thompson, in the state of Connecticut, where the Russian youth groups around him. For the past few months Mr. Vonsiatzky has been staying in Germany. It is reported that H.I.H. Prince Feodor, one of ther younger representatives of the Romanoff dynasty, is travelling with him.

Mr. P. S. Grigorieff, manager of Grigorieff and Co., will leave for Europe tomorrow in order to buy a new stock of clothes and materials for his firm. Mr. Grigorieff will travel by way of San Francisco and New York, sailing across the Atlantic to Paris on the Normandie. It is expected that in accordance with their yearly practice, other Russian merchants will soon be leaving for Europe and America as well.

A meeting of many local Russian organizations was held on Friday, April 29, under the Chairmanship of Mr. C. E. Metzler, head of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, at which it was decided that the forthcoming marriage of Grand Duchess Kira Kirilovna to Prince Louis-Ferdinand of Prussia would be commemorated by Russian Shanghai in the following ways: A special service will be held in the Russian Cathedral on May 2nd, at 7.30 p.m. A congratulatory telegram will be sent on behalf of the Russian colony in this city. A formal despatch will likewise be sent, with the signatures of representatives of different organizations appended. A present would be made from the whole local Russian colony. Russian organizations wishing to participate in the above are asked to communicate with Mr. Metzler, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, not later than by May 7.

Father Jacquinot to Lecture in U.S.A.

Jacquinot Zone Founder Leaves for Washington

The Rev. Father Jacquinot, the founder of the Jacquinot Refugee Zone, and vice-chairman of the Shanghai International Red Cross Relief Project Committee, sailed in the ss. Empress of Canada, for the U.S.A., yesterday. He is travelling on behalf of the Committee, for the purpose of raising funds, which the organization urgently requires, in order to carry on its work.

Father Jacquinot left directly for Washington, and intends to make a lecture tour of the U.S.A. to acquaint the American public with local relief problems.

The Shanghai International Red Cross Relief Project Committee coordinates the activity of local relief organizations, and acts as their central purchasing agency. It supplies them with food, clothing and medicines, which are distributed to the needy.

Their expenses average $300,000 per month, while the only permanent source of funds is the monthly subsidy of the Chinese Government promised to Father Jacquinot when he visited Hankow. He then asked for $250,000, and received $150,000 and the mentioned promise of $100,000 per month, which so far has not arrived. Much of the future activity of the Committee depends upon the success of Father Jacquinot's mission, for if the funds are not forthcoming, the organization will be unable to carry on their work for more than another month or so.

Theft of Road-Name Plate Detected

Man Sentenced to 59 Days' Imprisonment

For the attempted theft of a metal plate bearing the name of Chengtu Road, Koo Ah-toong, aged 33, was senteneed to 59 days' imprisonment by the First Special District Court yesterday morning.

The accused was arrested shortly after 4 a.m. yesterday, when he was seen standing very close to a road-name plate in Chengtu Road, near Mandalay Road. His suspicions aroused, Chinese Police Constable 1797 approached him. The accused was said to be unloosening the last screw for the alleged attempt to steal the metal plate bearing the street name.

Before passing the sentence, Judge Wong pointed out to the accused of the foolishness to steal the plate as he could not dispose of it even if he had succeeded in escaping with it.

S.V.C. Routine Orders

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette of Apr. 29, are published for information:—Promotions:—Signals Company.—2nd Lt. H. Graham to be Lt., Apr. 13. Retirements:—Shanghai Field Company.—Captain A. C. Brennan-Craddock retires from the Corps with effect from April 23 and is granted the retired rank of Captain with the right to wear the prescribed uniform. Resignation:—Reserve of Officers. "B."—Lt. C. W. Glover resigns his commission, Apr. 12.

Long Service Medal—Awards:—The undermentioned has been awarded the Medal for Long Service:—Sergeant A. J. R. Hodges Mar. 23.

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle):—The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range":—Shanghai Light Horse. Troopers T. R. Bassct, W. V. D. White, W. A. Welch, R. P. M. Mann, A. G. Siemssen, Air Defence (S) Company.—Pte. J. N. Sbath.

Transfer to "B" Reserve:—Order No. 90/61 dated Oct. 16, 1926 is republished for information:—Any Warrant Officer or Non-Commissioned Officer on the active list of his unit of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, who transfers to "B" Reserve, will automatically revert to the rank of Private.

Change of Address:—H.Q.—Assistant Superintendent of Weapon Training.—Captain L. A. Whittaker Res: 530 Amherst Avenue 21179.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—"A" Battalion:—"B" Company.—Pte. J. Hutchinson, Apr. 22. Jewish Company.—Pte E. Abraham Apr. 25. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Tpr. J. R. C. Ford Apr. 26. Corps Troops:—Field Company.—Sgt. R. E. Phillips Apr. 27. Signals Company.—Pte. E. Skabo Apr. 23. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Cpl. J. Wilkson Apr. 26. Pte. R. Hawkins Apr. 26. Scottish Company.—Pte. G R. More Apr. 26. Pte. P. F. Given-Wilson Apr. 25. Jewish Company.—Pte. A. Ohlmert Apr. 26. "B" Battalion:—American Company.—L/Cpl. A. C. Ryan Apr. 25. L/Cpl. J. A. Pollon Apr. 26. Pte. N. W. Pratt Apr. 26. Pte. W. E. Beeman Apr. 27. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Company.—Pte. D. G. Brauns Apr. 28.

Landing of Japanese Troops at Hohsien

Japanese troops pictured when they landed recently at Hohsien, which was mentioned prominently in connection with the sinking of the U.S.S. Panay. Following the landing, the troops marched westwards against the Chinese, who have been very active in that vicinity recently.

Japan's Election Law Reforms

Plural Transferable Franchise and Fewer Diet Seats Envisaged

Tokyo, May 2.

Adoption of a major electoral district system, proportional representation through a plural transferable vote, and a decrease in the number of seats in the House of Representatives are gaining growing favour among Japanese government officials in their preparations for a revision of the electoral law.

The plan will be submitted for deliberation to a Diet System Commission which the Premier, Prince Konoe, intends to create by combining three existing commissions on the House of Peers system, the Election Law, and the Diet system.

The draft constitution of the new commission is now being prepared by experts of the Home Office, the Cabinet Planning Board, and the legislative bureau of the Cabinet. The authorities expect that the forthcoming conference of prefectural governors will be immediately followed by consideration of concrete proposals for reform of the Diet system, including the following points:

Proposals Considered

Electoral districts: In view of evils attending the medium electoral district system now in force, a major district system will be adopted, making a prefecture the unit. Japan is divided into 46 prefectures. Large prefectures like Tokyo and Osaka may be divided into a few districts, each electing seven or eight representatives to the Lower House.

Number of representatives: It is proposed to reduce the number of seats in the House of Representatives, now totalling 466, to between 300 and 350, with a view to securing representatives with better qualifications.

Election methods: The present universal manhood suffrage system may be abolished in favour of proportional representation through a plural transferable vote.

Penalties: It is proposed that those guilty of buying votes shall be more severely punished than under the present law, while mere errors in procedure shall be dealt with leniently.

Electioneering Control

Campaign funds: The present restrictions on campaign funds will be re-examined, in view of past experience that a smaller fund does not always mean a better representative. This appears to be aimed at proletarian candidates.

The political parties law: It is planned to introduce a new law with a view to establishing closer relations between the State and the parties, inducing reflection on the part of party politicians, increasing popular confidence in the parties, and helping their sound growth. The projected law will require publication of the balance sheets of the political parties.

State management of elections: The government will give favourable consideration to any proposals for state management of elections.—Reuter.

Egypto-Graeco-Turkish Mediterranean Pact

Tripartite Agreement Reported Impending

Cairo, May 2.

Arrangements have been made, according to a report published in the local newspaper "Alahram" yesterday, for concluding a tripartite pact between Egypt, Greece and Turkey for regulating questions affecting the Eastern Mediterranean.

The pact, it is stated, will be paragraphed and initialled following the impending visit of King Farouk to the Turkish capital.—Trans-Ocean.

Northern Countries And the World

Sweden's Foreign Minister Declares for their Peace

In a broadcast speech on April 4 included in a series "The Northern Countries and the World", to which leading men of the Scandinavian countries and Finland are contributing, Mr. Richard Sandler, Sweden's Foreign Minister, laid down clearly what must be the attitude of the Northern countries in the event of any conflict among the Great Powers.

The common line of action of the Northern Countries must, he emphasized, be to hold themselves entirely outside any war. "No Power", he declared, must be able to consider us—or any of us—on its side. No Power must be in a position to regard us—or any of us—as against it. Foreign general staffs must leave us entirely out of account in making their preparatory plans. The sole aim in strengthening our defences is: Do not disturb the peace of the Northern Countries!

No Alliances

There was no question of political or military alliance but defensive association. Alliances are not suited to or needed by the Northern peoples. They have no enemy against which to direct an alliance and it could not be prudent to act as if there were a special enemy.

If in the darkening days we retire to our own house and strengthen it as effectively as we can against threatening storms, Mr. Sandler said, we must nevertheless be ready one day, which we hope is not far off to step out to take our part in the new constructive work of establishing a world peace organization, which is bound to come sooner or later in spite of all. Having realized that it is not in our power to bring about 'peace on earth', let us now concentrate on ensuring "Peace for the Northern Countries."

Colleges Inspected In Peiping

"Provisional Government" Officials' Visits

Peiping, May 2.

Mr. Chen Chi-chan, Mr. Chang Kai and Mr. Hu Tao-wei, inspectors of the Ministry of Education of the Peiping "Provisional Government", have inspected conditions in the Sino-French University.

They inquired of the university authorities concerning conditions of professors and students, the institution's equipment and source of income. They also inspected the Chung Kuo College.

Other universities to be inspected include the Peking Union Medical College, the Catholic University and Yenching University. The purpose of the inspection is to ascertain the standards of these institutions and to affect improvements if necessary.

It is learned that recently a Chinese member of the faculty of the Sino-French university was arrested by the police. The charges against him are not announced.—Reuter.

Nazis More Active in Danish Schleswig

Liberal Party Meeting Twice Broken Up

Copenhagen, May 2.

National-Socialist activities in Danish Sleswig are increasing rapidly, according to reports received here.

Forty German journalists will arrive there towards the end of the month "in order to study the situation."

Last Friday evening, Nazi elements broke up a propaganda meeting of the Liberal Party in Danish Sleswig. They rushed into the meeting hall shouting Nazi slogans and distributing pamphlets. They compelled the audience to evacuate the premises and to continue in another building. When calm was restored and the meeting was resumed, the Nazis rushed in again and broke up the assembly.—Havas.

Superintendent of Customs Named

New Nanking Government Announces Appointment to Local Post

Moving a step closer towards assumption of control over the Chinese Maritime Customs, the Reformed Government in Nanking of Mr. Li Chien-nan as superintendent of Mr. Li Chien-nan as Superintendent of Customs. Mr. Li was reported to have once served with the Customs in Tientsin.

The announcement of the appointment came 48 hours after a discussion of the Customs issue between Mr. Wang Keh-min and Mr. Liang Hung-chih, chairman of the Executive Yuan of the Provisional and Reformed Governments respectively.

Following the interview, it was revealed that Customs revenues would be divided equally between the two administrations.

It was not known yesterday if the appointment was discussed at recent meetings in Tokyo between Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador, and Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs. The two diplomats were expected to conclude an accord on the Customs question on Saturday, but last-hour differences necessitated a delay.

The agreement, it was reported in Tokyo, would include the following points:

1. Appointment of a new superintendent of the Customs here;
2. Remission of all Customs revenues in the Japanese-controlled territory to the Shanghai Customs; and
3. Selection of the Yokohama Specie Bank as the depository for Customs revenues.—Domei.

International Red Cross

The Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations April 24 to 30 inclusive:—

Previously acknowledged	$1,662,867.58
Australian Red Cross Society (2nd donation)	3,166.72
T. F. Li	2,202.93
British Fund for Relief in China (16th donation)	643.62
District Grand Lodge for China, Philippine Constitution	500.00
Shanghai Civic Association	200.00
Members of the Shanghai Hockey Club	41.00
Miss H. M. Cowell	36.32
Tao Chun Secondary School for Girls	36.45
An American Christian	25.00
Mrs. A. G. Fegert	18.05
In memory of Dr. Herman C. E. Liu:—	
Chaoyang Missionaries	50.00
Lingtong Missionaries	10.00
Save A Life A Month Club (17th remittance)	91.00
Other proceeds and a number of smaller donations.	16,018.62
Total as of April 30	$1,707,923.78

All donations should be sent to the Director's office, 505 Honan Road.

200 Factories Removed To the Interior

Plants to be Re-established In South-western Cities

The bulk of machinery and equipment of over 200 Chinese factories, formerly in Kiangsu, will be moved from Wuhan area to such places as Chungking, Changsha, Ichang, Kweilin and Yunnan, according to a Chinese report.

The factories, which are planning to reopen in the interior, have received liberal assistance from the Industrial and Mining Adjustment Committee of the Ministry of Economics, while leading Chinese banks are also extending loans to these concerns.

All the 200 factories were formerly located in Shanghai, Woosung, Wusih, Chinkiang and Nanking. The machinery, with the exception of heavy units, was packed into cases and sent upriver by steamers not long after the outbreak of hostilities. The cases from Shanghai factories were conveyed to Chinkiang by boats by way of the Soochow Creek. These were again loaded on to steamers at Chinkiang.

A special committee organized to supervise such removals rendered valuable aid to these factories, while the Chinese Government also gave financial and other assistance, according to the report. Consequently, all the valuable equipment and machinery reached Wuhan area safely.

Economic Association For North China

Peiping, May 2.

The Sino-Japanese Economic Association, established by a protocol signed by General Count Terauchi and Mr. Wang Keh-min, will start to function early this month. The associaiton has decided to occupy the former premises of the Salt Gabelle which are now under repairs.—Reuter.

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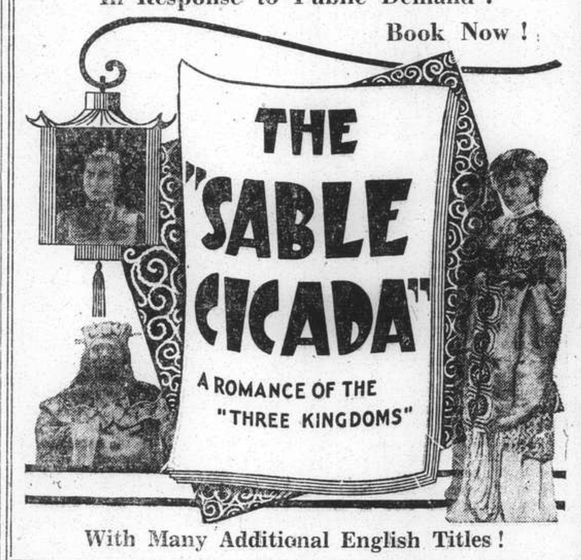

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C. P. Liner Sails This Morning

Conte Verde To Leave On May 5; Katori Maru And Behar Should Sail Today

The C. P. ss. Empress of Russia sails today at 9 a.m. from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai, said, for Hongkong and Manila. The last passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty today at 7.30 a.m.

The local offices of the Lloyd Triestino announce that their ss. Conte Verde is to leave the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, on May 5, at about 11.30 a.m. The passenger tender is to leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. Heavy luggage should be sent to Messrs. Marden & Co., today or tomorrow, before 5 p.m. Custom permits will be required for all nailed cases. Conte Verde sails for Brindisi, Venice and Trieste via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowa and Port Said.

The P. O. announce that their ss. Behar sails today at about 11 a.m., from buoys Nos. 13-14, for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, and Antwerp via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez and Port Said. Ordinary mail intended to catch this ship should be posted before 7.15 a.m.

Siamese Prince Due

The Prince Line expect their ss. Siamese Prince from New York and way ports, today in the afternoon, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. The East Asiatic Co. mv. Danemark is another expected arrival today. It is due from Europe and ports, and will berth at Holt's Wharf.

The N. Y. K. Katori Maru sails today at about 10 a.m. for Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp, and Rotterdam, via Straits and Colombo.

The B. & S. announce that their ss. Shengking is now to sail from the French Bund, for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, tomorrow at about 10 a.m. The same company's ss. Hsin Peking leaves the French Bund tomorrow at 4 p.m., for Ningpo. Another B. & S. vessel, the ss. Taiyuan is to leave the same bund tomorrow at about 6 a.m., for Amoy, Hongkong and Canton.

The Jardine Matheson & Co. ss. Leesang should sail from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf., for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, tomorrow at about 3 p.m.

Messrs. Geo. L. Shaw expect their mv. Shinfu from Foochow today at about 8 a.m. at the Roosevelt Terminal. She is to leave for Foochow on May 7 in the morning.

Passengers

Among those who left yesterday in the ss. Empress of Canada, for Vancouver via Japan ports, were:

The Rev. Father C. J. E. R. Jacquinot de Besange, Mr. C. Thompson, Mr. E. A. Saunders, Mrs. E. Nothmann, Mr. F. R. Barry, Mrs. E. S. Staber, Mr. M. C. Maguire, Comdr. C. A. Bowen and Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. E. J. Pershing, Mr. R. D. Spierman, Mr. L. Dance, Mr. A. Hewlett Smith, and Mrs. Hewlett Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. van Alstyne, Mr. E. P. Oliver, Mr. C. E. Kirby, Mrs. R. H. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Sparke, Mr. G. L. Marshall, Mr. H. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mayne, Mr. P. F. Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leith, Mr. C. E. Gauss, Mr. C. Coville, Mr. J. B. Logan, Mr. C. D. Culbertson, Mr. J. O. Harris, Mrs. A. A. Avrasow, Mr. V. F. Clarke, Mrs. A. P. Simoes and two children, Mr. L. H. Burnett, Mrs. E. W. P. Mills, Miss M. Monro Nicol, Mrs. A. A. Avramow, Mr. A. B. D. Wilson, Mr. E. Cheatham, Mrs. C. E. Harber, Mr. J. M. Avent, Mr. and Mrs. K. McKoivid, Mrs. H. Beerli, Mr. H. M. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Grew, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. R. Wells-Henderson, Mr. R. C. Aiers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips, and Miss Phillips, Mr. W. L. Bates, Mrs. H. G. Harris, Mr. J. Stockmans, Mr. A. J. Orton, Mr. A. Pittenrigh, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Walford, Miss M. L. Pickering, Mrs. W. S. Sweet, Mr. P. Komor, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sunblad, Lieut. P. K. Fraser, Mr. R. N. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beeman and Miss M. Beeman, Masters R. and F. and Mr. Beeman, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Walton and two children, Mrs. M. Phillips and three children, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cook, and Miss E. M. Cook, Mr. Franklin Swenson, Mr. W. McHugh, Mr. V. J. Chetkin, the Rev. Gordon R. Rowe, Miss I. B. Taylor and Miss Jeanne Farmer.

Among those who left yesterday for Tsingtao, in the ss. Shuntien, were:—

Miss and Master Coghill, Mrs. Featherstone, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Mr. C. C. Lee, and Miss E. Harris.

Among those who arrived in Shanghai, from China ports, since Thursday, were: Father Borodin, and Mrs. Boutourlin, in the ss. Taiyuan, from Amoy, on Sunday. Mr. G. Tsepus, Mrs. Golshtein, Mr. and Mrs. Danilkin, and Mr. B. Pallagher, from Hongkong, in the ss. Kingyuan, on Friday. Mr. M. C. Maguire from Chefoo, in the ss. Newchwang, on Friday. Mr. V. T. Maloney, from Wenchow, in the ss. Chengtu, on Friday. Mr. Minphins from Tungkou, in the ss. Wuhu, on Thursday.

Among those who arrived in the ss. Hsin Peking, from Ningpo, were: Mr. Flynn, on Saturday; and Mr. Crispin, Mr. E. M. Smith, Capt. Hosling, Miss McCullock, and Miss Z. Gauss, on Wednesday.

The following passengers arrived in the C.P.R. ss. Empress of Russia from Vancouver and way ports yesterday afternoon:

Mr. M. Guardros, Mr. and Mrs. R. Durrecher, Mrs. P. D. Gain, Miss G. Gain, Mrs. J. B. Loucks, Mr. W. Mascher, Miss K. L. Poate, Mr. P. Rae, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Desai, Miss S. Desai, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hug, Master J. R. Hug, Miss G. S. Hug, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Glass, Mr. S. I. Kahn, Mr. H. J. Sheridan, Mrs. E. E. Shean, Mr. Nure Tacla, Mr. R. F. Vakil, Mr. G. Kino, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ringer, Mrs. and Miss Machino, Mr. A. Pusteria, Mrs. D. V. Rees, Mrs. N. W. and Miss A. M. West, Mr. A. R. Garau, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Hylbert, Mr. V. M. Modi, Mr. R. Pranial, Miss T. Takeuchi, Mrs. Fitta.

Engineering Society Holds Meeting

Mr. J. Haynes Wilson Elected President

Mr. J. Haynes Wilson was elected President, and Messrs. A. J. Percival and B. Lillie were elected vice-presidents, at the annual general meeting of the Engineering Society of China held at the Park Hotel at 5.15 p.m. yesterday.

Those elected to the Council were: Messrs. H. Berents, J. A. Favret, A. F. Gimson, J. Hart, W. P. Rial, Sheng Z. Wang, C. R. Webb, E. A. P. Wood, and A. Emms, W. L. E. Miller, J. F. Vella and Joseph Yoh, associate members.

Immediately after the meeting, the twelvth ordinary meeting of the society was held and a paper was read by Mr. W. Hunter on "Recent developments in power distribution", the paper being given under the auspices of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, China Centre.

Despite the state of emergency which existed throughout the 1937-1938 period, twelve meetings were held. One paper, three discussions and one special report were sponsored by the society during the period and society's thanks were tendered yesterday to the contributory authors and speakers in recognition of the time and thought spent in compiling them. Owing to the state of emergency no visits were arranged during the period.

The Society's Mathematical Bursaries for 1937 were awarded to: L. Bagman, $100, and M. da Sousa, $50. Both prizewinners are students of St. Xavier's College.

Lieut. G. E. Barker won the society's challenge cup for 1937. The society started its 1938 session with 230 members, among whom 234 were old members, 11 new members, 51 old associate members, 12 new associate members, and 22 honorary members.

Municipal Orchestra

The concert on Sunday given by the Municipal Orchestra was a well-knit one and for the greater part splendidly played, Schubert and Franck form an admirable pair on which to build a programme since despite the century which separated their musical outlook, they have much in common. Both have a fervid and inspired simplicity of language and both possess rich inventiveness of the melodic line, although the serenity of Schubert is replaced in Franck by a harmonic restlessness.

The overture to "Rosamunde" needs no other comment than to say that the performance did full justice to this melodious and popular music. There are few who have not a preconceived notion of how the "Unfinished" of Schubert should be played and judging by the roar of applause at its termination on Sunday, it is safe to say that the audience was well satisfied with this particular reading, which indeed was excellent.

This is a symphony by reason of its essentially lyrical nature, must stand or fall by the quality of the strings. Quality, in this connection, postulates quantity also, for reasons which are obvious. With this in mind, although the players in the Municipal Orchestra gave of their best, the fact must not be overlooked that to maintain the accepted orchestral balance in a band voiced as this one is in the wood and brass-wind, at least double the string section is necessary.

In brief, it is suggested that an adverse string to wind ratio constitutes a most serious difficulty under which the orchestra has to labour in addition to existing as a potent defence factor against the criticisms which are levelled from time to time in reference to the playing of the former, particularly in regard to timbre and intonation.

A Likable Pianist

The soloist was Miss Tamara Bourkoun, pianist, who played the Liszt transcription of Schubert's "Wanderer Fantasy" and the Symphonic Variations of Franck. Miss Bourkoun is a likable pianist in many ways. There is no nonsense about her: she sits down to do the job without fuss, and resolutely and solidly does she play most of the time. Her technical abilities, which show sure confidence, have the hallmarks of having been achieved by a process of painstaking and conscious effort.

Of a truth, the technical mastery of the piano is a steep and laborious uphill grind, but when this most necessary means does not yield to the more important perceptivity of the aesthetic end, stolidity ensues. At this stage of her career, this, to some extent, is to be said of Miss Bourkoun.

Of the two works, the Schubert was undoubtedly better played and understood. This work, shall it be said originally a monochrome, in the hands of Lizst emerges with the genial radiations of the spectrum. Miss Bourkoun's undeniable firmness of touch and squareness of technique was heard to advantage, particularly in the final fugue-like summing up which was magnificently played. At times, however, she was rather unimaginatively indifferent to the orchestral melodic line. In particular, a beautiful horn solo of some length was swamped by incidental piano accompaniment.

Franck's Symphonic Variations were, I regret to say, given a perfunctory performance both by the orchestra and pianist. Perhaps that most wanting was the undefinable subtlety of adjustment (a sort of musical sixth sense) between piano and orchestra whereby the fullest significance is given to the subject matter of the conversation, in its various forms between the two instruments for the Symphonic Variations must be regarded more in the light of a sonata for piano and orchestra rather than a concerto.

Triumph of Technique

In this work Miss Bourkoun's technique again triumphed over expressive ideals. The beautiful solo subject marked *"expressivo con simplicita"* between E and F (of the two piano edition) is wistful and reminiscent; a state of mental rubato is required which would shrink instinctively from the rectangularity of tempo. The same remarks also apply to the very Chopinesque part beginning in E-flat (*"un pochettino ritenuto"*). The whole section from N to the trill (page 23-7) might have had a quieter solo treatment, so as to give deeper effect to the thematic breathing of the orchestra underneath.

Miss Bourkoun is to be commended warmly, however, in firmly refusing to play the last three bars of chomatic sixths in the best Liszt cadenza manner (that is four times the normal speed) which has been irresistible to many a first-rank pianist of the day.

In conclusion, though it is repeated that Miss Bourkoun has many qualities, she will, I feel sure, pardon these criticisms of her playing, accepting them in the friendly and constructive spirit with which they are offered.

The other item on the programme, "Le Chasseur Maudit," is Cesar Franck at his very best. The orchestra gave a stirring and forceful performance of this dynamic music. —H.

Prince Hussein, second son of the King of Yemen, arrived here yesterday in the ss. Conte Verde on his way to Tokyo. The Prince, his Egyptian secretary told Domei yesterday, is to attend the dedication of Japan's first mosque in the Japanese Capital on May 12.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1	$ 18.46
U.S. $100 @ 27	$370.37

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/1 3/8	$18.235
U.S. $100 @ 27 1/8	$366.13
London—demand	1/1 3/8
4 months' sight credits	1/1 3/8
4 months' sight docts	1/1 3/8
6 months' sight credits	1/1 3/8
6 months' sight docts	1/1 3/8
New York—demand	U.S.$21 7/8
4 months' sight credits	27 1/8
4 months' sight docts	27 1/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling 1/- 3/4 U.S. $20 1/2

Canadian Exchange

Canadian $100 @ 26 7/8 = $372.09

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100	Buying	53 7/8
Netherlands Guilders $100	"	49
Java Guilders $100	Selling	54 1/8
Netherlands Guilders $100	"	49 1/4

National City Bank of New York

Selling	U.S.$1 = $3.7559	£1 = $18.73
Buying	U.S.$1 = $3.6800	£1 = $18.37

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100 = $366.97	£1 = $18.28
Selling	U.S.$100 = $372.09	£1 = $18.55

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.59 1/2 = $1 Belgas 29.50 = £1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 4.50 = $1 Swiss F. 1.15 = $1
Tourist Line 5.42 = $1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 66 1/4
$100 = Reg. Mk. 125.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/- 13/16	1/- 3/4
U.S. G.$	26 3/8	26 1/2
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING April/May
Cash		
£ T.T.	1/- 3/4	4 m/s. l.c. 1/- 7/16
G.$ T.T.	26 1/2	4 m/s. l.c. 26 5/16
Fcs. T.T.	804	4 m/s. l.c. 800
Rs. T.T.	71	4 d/s. 71

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR D
London pence per std. oz.	19 7/16	19 5/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	45.02	—

Bombay offtake 100 bars.

London silver was 1/8 down both ready and forward, being 18 1/16 for ready and 18 3/8 forward. New York unquoted and Bombay was 7 annas down at 49.02.

It was reported speculators sold. India bought at the decline. Market ruled quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/1- sterling and 27.- U.S.$ for retirement of bills.

The Interbank market was quietly steady at the opening with nominal sellers at 1/0 1/8 sterling and 26 7/8 U.S.$. Business was done for a time on this basis, but towards the close at noon the market declined on buying orders from Hongkong from then onwards the market fluctuated within narrow limits with sellers.

Cash 1/0 3/4 Sterling and 26 1/2 U.S.$
May 1/0 5/8 Sterling and 26 1/2 U.S.$ and buyers
Cash 1/0 1/2 Sterling and 26 5/8 U.S.$
May 1/0 1/4 Sterling and 26 1/8 U.S.$ with business being done occasionally at intermediate rates.

Berlin Bourse Report

Berlin, May 1.

The process of financing the payments by banks for the purchase of the new Reichs loan issue is considered now to be complete, one sign being that the money market began to ease again. But idle money has been so completely absorbed through this issue that it is believed that the market will not again be as liquid as before until new reserves have accumulated through savings arising from production. Nevertheless a certain quantity of the new Reichs Treasury bills and sola bills of the Gold Discount Bank were placed before the end of month. The demand for money to finance the development of the Austrian economic plans helps to shorten the available funds.

One reason why shares and fixed interest securities declined during the week was that the applicants for the new loan issue were obliged to realize in order to obtain funds to meet the engagements. Applications for the loan are said to have been even better than in the case of former Reichs loan issues.

Although gold mortgage bonds were at times plentiful during the week, scarcity again prevails. Industrial bonds have shown no uniform tendency but yesterday stood firmer.

The share market continued to be quiet except in special individuals cases. Less interest was shown in mainings and electrics. Dye Trusts stood firmer because of foreign buying. The prices quoted on the share market are not always true indications of the worth of the share investments, as to avoid publicity and commission large transactions frequently take place privately, often at much advances prices.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on April 25 and 30 respectively:

Reichsbank	166.00	166.125
German Dye Trust	159.00	159.25
Salzdetfurth Potash	167.00	165.50
United Steel Works	112.00	116.50
Mannesmann Pipes	116.125	116.00
Harpener Mining	172.00	—
German Mineral Oils	144.25	146.50
Continental Rubber	216.50	207.50
Siemens & Halske	274.00	—
General Electrics AEG.	124.00	124.00
Rheish-Westphalian Power	126.25	124.87
Hamburg-America Line	81.00	79.50
North German Lloyd	—	86.25
Bemberg Rayon	153.00	150.00
Deutsche Bank	121.00	120.50
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	104.00	105.00
Young Loan	102.75	104.12

—Trans-Ocean.

Silver Quotations

London, May 2.

Higher prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being:—

	Apr. 30	May 2
London spot	18 3/16d.	18 1/4d.
" forward	18 3/8d.	18 3/8d.
London New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.93 3/8	$4.98 1/2
One U.S. dollar	48.132d.	48.126d.
Gold	139/6 1/2d.	139/6 1/2d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
800 Langkat	$ 5.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

2 H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,580.00
20 Union Insurance	Hk.$ 527.50
6 Union Insurance	Hk.$ 528.50
4 Union Insurance	Hk.$ 529.00
Morning Session	1,400
Afternoon Session	38
Total	1,432

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Apr. 30	May 2	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	200.76	200.76	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

Sugar Quote Cut

Washington, Apr. 30.

Following decision of the International Sugar Council to reduce production quotas five per cent. the United Press learned here today that the Council was considering a plan for a ten per cent. quota reduction and increased prices on the world market.

The new proposals will be considered at the July meeting of the Council which will re-examine the effect of the five per cent. quota reduction approved today in London.

The Council foresees little hope of increased prices without drastic action, it was reported. It was considered essential that the Council view the world production outlook on the basis of prospects of somewhat decreased consumption.

The Council was said to have an alternate plan under secret consideration which might avoid the necessity of decreasing 1939 quotas. The plan was reported based on an offer to Britain and France to purchase 400,000 tons of sugar each for war stocks or use in emergencies only.

This offer is subject to modification pending British and French appropriations for this purpose, it was understood. However, members of the Council were reported to have agreed that such a purchase by Britain and France would render further quota reductions unnecessary.

According to information received in official circles here Czechoslovakia and Java opposed a ten per cent. decrease in quotas. They were said to have contended that the net effect of such a reduction would be unfavourable on these countries. They agreed to the five per cent. reduction in quotas, however.

United States sugar experts said Cuba, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Philippines would benefit most as a result of the quota reduction or the Anglo-French war stock purchase plan. These producers, it was pointed out, would retain United States quotas while the general world price level would be raised. They also pointed out that the American price represents the world price plus the quota scarcity differential.

The basis of the proposed world price increase would result in higher prices in the United States as well as the world market, it was predicted. World producers except those supplying the United States anticipate a disastrous year in 1939 unless drastic action is taken by the Council.

The proposed ten per cent. quota cut would include the five per cent. decided upon by the Council in London today.—United Press.

Paris Bourse Review

Paris, May 1.

The past week on the Bourse was satisfactory despite a certain reserve shown on Friday with regard to the decrees which, it was reported, would be announced this week, and to do with the terms of future loans and monetary evolution.

A comparison of the Friday session with that of the preceding Saturday reveals that the majority of French stocks of variable dividends realized advances of over five per cent. in some cases.

Most of the Rentes also benefited slightly, those with interest payable at a fixed exchange rate gaining two points. Only the Internationals showed irregularity and sometimes heaviness because of mediocre tendencies on Wall Street.

The pound sterling closed the week at 162.12 francs, this level being better than that of the week before but lower by four points to the rates on Monday.

Future reports on sterling were, to one month, 2.87 francs; to three months, five francs.

It was foreseen in certain quarters that the publication of the Government's financial projects would put an end to the present speculative pressure against the franc.—Havas.

British Markets Report

London, Apr. 30.

Despite the continued easiness of the credit situation in the London money market, offerings of Treasury Bills this week were somewhat less keenly sought by institutions outside market circles.

Consequently, discount brokers obtained a better supply, although the average rate at which bills were allotted was still considerably different from operators' ideas.

Week-end loans were unchanged at a 1/2 per cent. against bills and 5/8 per cent. against bonds, while best quality three months bank drafts stood at 17/32 per cent. discount.

Gold remained unchanged at 139/6 1/2d., at which level about £410,000 worth was sold in the open market. The American shipping parity was listed at 2d. premium.

Speculative selling on the silver market affected cash and forward deliveries, which both fell 1/4d. to 18 3/16d. and 18 3/8d. respectively.

Pending the announcement of the French Government's financial decrees, the franc ruled steadier in a quiet session in the foreign exchange market today. The rate finally closed at 162.75 compared with 162.62 yesterday. Dollars were firmer at 498.56 cents., compared with 498.63 cents. yesterday, but the Belga and Swiss franc both eased.—Reuter.

War to Reduce China's Cotton Crop

Japanese Expansion is An Important Question

Washington, Apr. 30.

Continued military activity in China will reduce cotton production, but under normal conditions that country has capacity to produce a net surplus for export, according to conclusion reached in a United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics survey.

Mr. Fred J. Roositer, agricultural economist, said that if an energetic campaign for larger acrease and improved quality is continued, especially in North China, cotton production will exceed Chinese requirements. China already is the third cotton producing country, exceeeded only by the United States and India.

This cotton would be sold in other Oriental markets, supplanting a certain amount of American cotton but offering stronger competition to Indian cotton," Mr. Rossiter reported. Uncertain rainfull in North China, however, will no doubt result in an irregular supply from year to year.

"One of the most important questions in respect to future Chinese cotton production is the extension of Japanese influence in China. The purchase of Chinese cotton with Japanese currency not only would ease the Japanese foreign-exchange situation but would create a larger market for Japanese goods in China. As such developments occur, they may be expected to result in the utilization by the Japanese cotton industry of larger amounts of Chinese cotton, which would replace other foreign growths.

"As long as military activity continues, however, cotton production will be materially reduced. Some Chinese cotton will probably be exported to Japan, because of the large number of cotton mills that have been closed in China."

Cotton production in China has increased more than a million bales during the past five years. This recent expansion has been an important factor in reducing demand for American and other growths, which China had been consuming largely in the form of imported cloth.

During the past 15 years, China's raw cotton consumption has totaled about 3.5 million bales annually. The Chinese cotton crop in 1936 was placed at 3,780,000 bales. An early estimate of the 1937 production was 4,400,000 bales, but this estimate is expected to be revised downward materially, possibly to as low as 3,600,000 bales, as a result of excessive, late rains and military activities in some of the important producing districts.

"From 1920 to 1936, China was not an importer of raw cotton," the Bureau of Agricultural Economics survey reported. Increased demand was created for suitable spinning cotton at the close of the World War by the construction of a larger number of power spinning mills. During the period 1920 to 1936, the spinning mills more than doubled their output of yearn. This, in turn, required a much larger quantity of desirable raw cotton and made it necessary to import from India and the United States.

"The Chinese cotton crop which began to increase in 1932, has been sufficiently large during the past two years to reduce the demand for foreign growths to an insignificant amount. At the present time, only small quantities of American and Egyptian cotton are needed in China for spinning yarns about of forty count.

"China has been an exporter of raw cotton for many years; prior to 1920, exports had exceeded the volume of imports for more than three decades. The bulk of cotton exported during these many years was primarily of the rough type produced in North China and shipped from Tientsin. The principal market for this type was Japan, with small quantities exported to the United States and to Europe. The decline in exports reflects the decrease in production of rough cotton.

"Export reached their peak in 1927, amounting to 403,000 bales, and by 1934 had fallen to only 96,600 bales. Since 1935, there has been a gradual increase in exports. While the shipments of rough cotton to the United States have increased recently, there has been an increase in staple suitable for spinning exported to Japan from both the Yangtze Valley and North China."—United Press.

New York Sugar Market

New York, Apr. 29.

After pressure of hedge-selling, prices in the New York sugar market during the past week rallied sharply on covering against sales in the spot market.

Raw sugar ruled firmer. Sales of Porto-Rican sugar totalled 109,000 bags and Philippine sugar 38,000 bags.

The feature of trading this week has been the heavier movement of refined sugar against old contracts, stimulated by warmer weather which resulted in some replacement buying by refiners.

With the bulk of the early new crop movement about over, holders are more inclined to resist reactions.

In the meantime, the supply and demand picture is not very rosy. Nevertheless, sentiment is a little more cheerful, and, with the approach of the season of increased consumption, more general buying by refiners and a more stable price structure seems to be indicated.—Reuter.

Sugar Quotas Fixed

London, May 1.

The International Sugar Council has concluded its deliberation with the issue of a communique announcing a reduction of quotas by five per cent., making the present total of quotas 3,230,950 metric tons.

During the meeting further quantities amounting to 107,500 metric tons were released, but its was understood that certain countries had informed the Council that they would not take up their portions making up this total.

Owing to the number of uncertain factors prevailing it was not found possible to reach a close estimate of the requirements of the "free market" for the current year, and the Council accordingly decided on a conservative estimate of 3,050,000 metric tons.

It was pointed out that the United Kingdom stocks available for consumption were lower by an unknown amount than the visible stocks might indicate, as the above figures did not take into account the stocks bought by the British Government as announced by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer in his Budget speech.

The next meeting of the Council will take place on July 5.—Reuter.

Railway Gold Loans

London.

Chinese Imperial Railway 5 per cent. Gold Loan (Shanghai-Nanking Rly.):—The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation notify that Bonds for £116,000 were drawn on April 5, at their London Office, 9, Gracechurch Street, E.C. 3, and will become due for redemption at par on June 1, 1938. Interest thereon will cease to accrue on the bonds becoming payable and on provision having been made for their payment.

Canton-Kowloon Rly.—The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation notify that from the Bonds of this Loan previously drawn for redemption on December 1, 1925, Bonds for £5,000 were drawn on April 5, at their London Office, 9, Gracechurch Street, E.C. 3, and will become due for redemption at par on June 1, 1938. Interest thereon will cease to accrue on the bonds becoming payable, and on provision having been made for their payment.—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, May 2

Kogo 5% Y.103.02

—Reuter.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Elbhof	Wenchow	Carlowitz
Tembien	Ningpo	C I N C
Shengking	Tientsin	B & S
Santuao	—	—
Tungwo	Sanhokong	Jardine
Katori M.	Hongkong	N Y K
Leesang	Tientsin	Jardine
E. of Russia	Japan	Can. Pacific
Hoten M.	Dairen	D K K
Conte Verde	Hongkong	Triestino
Hansi	Chanyinso	F E S S
Kungwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Faro	Tsungming	C F S S
Don Joao	Chanyinso	C F S S
Avemaria	Chanyinso	Tunghsin

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Festa	—	—
St. Aubin	Br.	Wheelock
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Carlowitz
Marie Moller	Mr.	Moller
Muriel Moller	Br.	Moller
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	I T R N
Faro	Port.	C F S S
Dollar	Am.	Am. East
Br G.B. Cricket	Br.	—
Venezia	Ital.	T H S S
St. Sampson	Br.	Jardine
Br G.B. Scarab	Br.	—
Nichiyo M.	Jap.	N Y K
Santa Lucia	Port.	L Y S S
E. of Canada	Br.	Can. Pacific
Wuhu	Br.	B & S
Nagasaki M.	Japan	D K K
Felix Roussel	Fr.	Maritimes
Tseangtah	Br.	C I & E L
Santuao	—	—
Chitral	Br.	Mackenzie
Kingyuan	Br.	B & S
Haikong	Ger.	G M C
Taksang	Br.	Jardine

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Aphis	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Sandwich	Br.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	O.H.S.B.
Bulmer	Am.	Dest.	O.F.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	—
Tulsa	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Sav. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Anyo M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.W.W.
Aso M.	Jap.	Hosp.	D.K.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Hatsukari	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Mikage M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Shinyui M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Taito M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Tomito M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Destroyer 21	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.

Vessels in Harbour

Name	Flag	Berthed
Fuhwo	Br.	YD
Tatung	Br.	RTW
Whangpu	Br.	RTW
Kaiping	Br.	RTW
Liwo	Br.	YD
Oakbank	Br.	—
C. of Lyons	Br.	—
Mentor	Br.	HWP
Taiyuan	Br.	FBW
Gleniffer	Br.	—
Behar	Br.	—
Tweedbank	Br.	—
Tienkwang	Br.	—
Kwaisang	Br.	RTW
Shengking	Br.	FBW
Katori M.	Jap.	NYKWW
Leesang	Br.	RTW
E. of Russia	Br.	SHWHW
Hoten M.	Jap.	DKKW
C. Verde	Ital.	SHWHW
Aachen	Ger.	SHWHW

Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, May 3, 1938 (4th day of 4th moon)

	SICCAWEI May 1 16.00	SICCAWEI May 1 21.00	SICCAWEI May 2 4.00	SICCAWEI May 2 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches	29.76	29.83	29.77	29.80	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.12	—0.03	+0.03	+0.01	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.04	+0.01	—0.03	—	—
Wind (direction)	NW	E	ENE	ENE	—	—
" (miles per hour)	6.2	7.4	8.7	6.2	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	76.8	67.2	61.7	63.5	—	—
Humidity %	86	96	100	91	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	1.29	0.19	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 1	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.78	—0.16	29.98
Temp. Min. 64.5 Max. 80.6	72.7	+5.4	60.9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	11.67	0.87	11.33

Date	3/5	4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.08	5.07	5.06	5.05	5.04	5.03	5.02	5.01	5.00
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.34	6.35	6.36	6.37	6.38	6.38	6.39	6.40	6.41
Moon rises at Shanghai	7.56	9.00	10.06	11.11	12.15	13.16	14.16	15.15	16.13
Moon sets at Shanghai	22.15	23.08	23.55	0.00	0.36	1.15	1.50	2.25	3.00
Flood makes Shanghai	12.27	13.14	14.10	15.22	17.00	18.18	6.00	7.22	8.30
Ebb makes Shanghai	17.20	18.00	6.35	7.29	8.40	10.00	11.32	12.20	13.14
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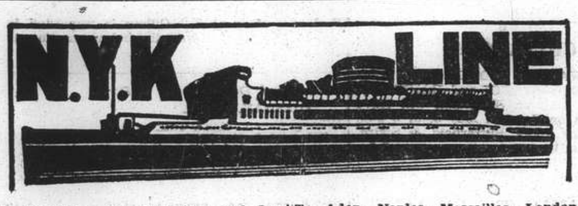

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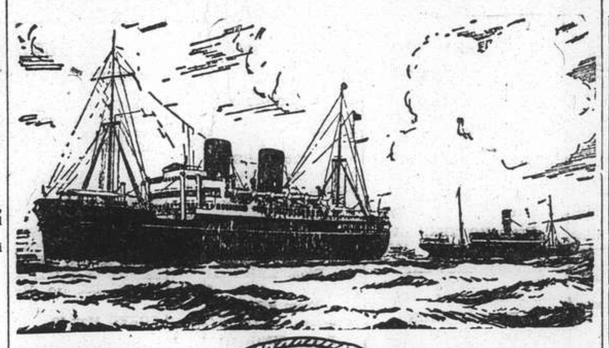

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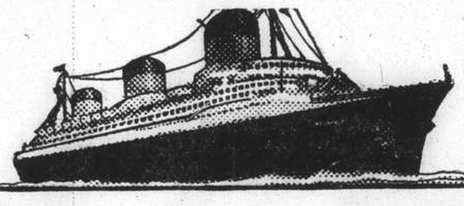

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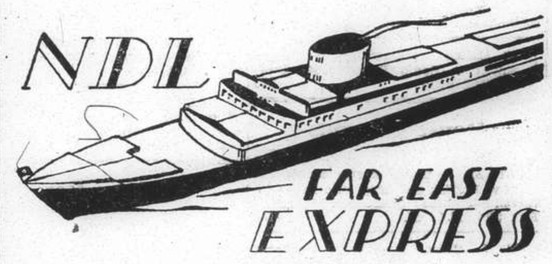

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WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet, Telephone 73165. -4508

FOR HIRE, new 5-seater Pontiac closed car, including use of chauffeur, to responsible party for 4 months. Telephone 30094. 14324

WANTED, a small European car, model not earlier than 1934. State particulars and price to Mr. Chang, 39 Yates Road. -4894

1937 Baby Fiat cabriolet, 2-4 seater, doing 40 miles per gallon in Shanghai traffic, done less than 4,000 miles, for sale $1,650. Owner leaving Shanghai. Reply Box 2562, N.C.D.N. -5082

ADVERTISER owns an Essex sedan, good mechanical condition, tyres good. Would be interested in trading for smaller European car or to sell outright. Address Box 2570, N.C.D.N. 14327

Boats

FOR SALE, Star-class yacht Joan. Address Box 2605, N.C.D.N. -5169

FOR SALE. Cabin launch. Powerful Buick engine; newly overhauled, suitable for rough shooting or haulage. Sleeps three; lavatory and kitchen; good deck space. $750. Address Box 2454, N.C.D.N. -4866

Lost

CENTRAL Savings Society (half share) bond No. 36099-CD issued in the name of Thomas Katemopoulos has been lost and is hereby declared null and void. -5167

LOST, one D/Order No. 24, ex. s.s. D'Artagnan, marked S.G.A., 696. Shanghai, four cases medicine, duplicate applied for, original declared null and void. International Forwarding Corp. -5157

LOST, Delivery Order issued by Herlofson, Gordon and Reeves, dated August 4, for 513 pieces of hemlock logs ex s.s. "Redgate" marked CR A in circle HRM under and stored at the Robert Dollar Wharf. The above delivery order being lost, is hereby declared null and void. Robert Anderson & Co. Ltd. 14417

LOST, one B/Lading, marked C in diamond, 2001/2003. 562/622, 64 packages clothing etc., arrived ss. Tsinan, has been lost and is hereby declared null and void. British Fund for Relief in China. -5048

LOST. 3 Sub-Bills of Lading of Wilh. Wilhemsen No. 2 for O 3070 O C Shanghai 28 bales of thin unglazed mech newsprinting paper No. 50/1 and No. 50/2 for O 3057 O C Shanghai 60 reels and 26 reels respectively of unglazed newsprinting paper ex s.s. "Taronga," were lost, and are hereby declared null and void. Banque de l'Indochine. 14204

Miscellaneous

CARGO of every description, sold for cash. Advertiser has long and wide experience. For interview address Box 2602, N.C.D.N. 14411

FOR HIRE, at reasonable rental, two Burroughs and Watts billiards tables, in good condition, complete with lighting fixtures and usual accessories. Please address Box 2609, N.C.D.N. 14407

DO you know that you can read 14 magazines latest British and American issues for $2 per month delivered to any address, to purchase same would cost $18 to $20. Telephone 83288 for list. Home Magazine Library. 14416

REFRIGERATOR wanted for hire, summer months, by responsible couple. Telephone 71551 or address Box 2574 N.C.D.N. -5104

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

LADY gives general massage. 3-8 p.m. 147 Rue Paul Henry, Apartment 14. Third Floor. Telephone 77327. -4695

1205 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment 15. Massage. -5073

Rooms Without Board

FURNISHED, single room, preferably gentleman, with or without breakfast. Telephone 21544. -5129

$60. Central, furnished, south room, bath, kitchen, suitable for office or residence. Telephone 12160. -5151

$50. Nicely furnished room in modern apartment, suitable for lady. 525/24 Seymour Road. -5141

NICELY furnished room, all modern conveniences, moderate price. Apply 1195 Bubbling Well Road. -5168

PRIVATE family offers large nicely furnished room, self contained, reasonable rental. French Concession Telephone 77567. -5094

NICELY furnished two big rooms, 475 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 88. -5075

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 14339

Rooms with Board

MESSMATE wanted for nicely furnished flat in best part of French Concession. German or Englishman. Monthly expenses approximately $150 each including everything. Box 2592, N.C.D.N. -5144

ENGLISH woman offers accommodation in comfortable home. Couple or bachelors. Board optional. Western district. Telephone 22907. -5133

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, garden, tennis court, excellent food. Telephone 35534. -5153

427 YU YUEN Road, facing south, well-furnished double/single rooms. Excellent food. English supervised. Telephone 22091. -5171

PRIVATE family offers furnished room. Bright and airy with all modern conveniences, with or without board. Park Apartments, Rue Lafayette. Please telephone 83240. -5085

16 Kelmscott Gardens. South room, verandah, also small room, private bathrooms. Screened. Excellent food. English-owned and managed. 14064

47 du Roi Albert. One single room with private bathroom and large verandah facing south. Large garden and tennis court, one minute from bus 9-14. -5012

BEVERLEY House. 30 Route Boissezon. Sunny rooms with verandah. $125 up. Private baths. Large garden. Excellent food, Telephone 70787. 14369

Offices, Shops, Godowns

ONE small, furnished office room in National City Bank Building. Third floor, $45 per month. Address Box 2608, N.C.D.N. 14412

OFFICE space to let, First Floor, Algar Building, 60 Hongkong Road. Reasonable rental. Apply Algar & Co., Ltd. Telephone 12877. 14404

HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House: Office space to let. Apply Engineers' office Room 110, 12 The Bund. 14360

CAPITOL Building, to let, suitable offices. Apply S. E. Shahmoon & Co., 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 14309

EXCELLENT office space, 2,600 sq. ft. to let, could also be used for the storage of light goods. Available immediately. Willing to let at sacrifice price for the remainder of the lease. Address Box 2580, N.C.D.N. 14362

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 14302

Wanted to Rent

TWO-roomed unfurnished flat, modern conveniences, vicinity central or Roi Albert. Moderate rental. Monthly agreement, from May 15. Telephone 37130 or Box 2596, N.C.D.N. -5154

COMPLETELY furnished, one or two bedroom apartment, vicinity French Club, adults, for several months. Box 2533, N.C.D.N. -5025

TWO-roomed flat with verandah, all modern conveniences, Settlement preferred, moderate rental. Write Box 2583, N.C.D.N. or Telephone 73544. 14366

WANTED to rent, latter part of May, five/six-roomed, detached modern house, with garden, in good locality. Address Box 2566. N.C.D.N. -5090

Radios

1937, 8-tube, all-wave Zenith radio, good condition. What offers? Address Box 2601, N.C.D.N. -5162

FOR radio repair, call International Radio Service. Telephone 75897. 9 Cardinal Mercier. -4868

RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Company. Our method can save you 50%. 14304

FOR skilled workmanship call 32392 American Radio Repair, 1549 Bubbling Well Road. -5055

House Servants

CHINESE, young, experienced cookboy, English speaking, also serve for travelling, best references. Address Box 2589, N.C.D.N. -5140

GOING Home. Recommend, reliable house-coolie. J. B. Sherwood, Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. 14414

RELIABLE, careful, Chinese chauffeur, 18 years driving in Shanghai. Experienced in motor repairs. Seeks immediate position. Address Box 2600. N.C.D.N. -5160

BABY amah, Japanese, speaking good English requires position. Can also serve as lady's maid. Address Box 2587, N.C.D.N. -5127

AMERICAN recommends reliable, clean coolie, available immediately. Telephone 74880. -4961

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -4650

72782 Telephone. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc. Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -4819

WANTED, experienced cook-boy for family, must be honest, clean, hard-working, understanding German or Russian cooking. References required. Apply Room 313 Continental Bank Building. -5064

Furnished Apartments

1½-roomed nicely furnished apartment, in western district, to let immediately, for one, two or three months. Rent including refrigerator and telephone, $95. Address Box 2606, N.C.D.N. 14419

TO LET, furnished two-roomed flat; furniture to be taken over. For further particulars please apply 315 Embankment Building. -5159

YU Yuen Road 1054. Four-roomed apartment facing south, heating and frigidaire. Furniture can be taken over. Cheap. Telephone 22724. -5136

TO LET, Bijou Apartments, 278 Hardoon Road, steamheated one and two-roomed apartments, furnished or unfurnished, with bath and kitchenette. Independent entrances. From $60 upwards. Also at 354 Seymour Road. Apply Caretaker or telephone 34477. 14366

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of four rooms Kinnear Apartments, 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 15660. 14305

SAVOY Apartments. 133 Route Say Zoong, 4-roomed furnished apartment, available May 1. Apply Credit Foncier. Telephone 16366. 14301

THREE-roomed modern flat in apartment building, near French Park, heating, hot/cold water, refrigerator. Rent $110 plus defence tax. Furniture to be taken over for $1,200. Address Box 2550, N.C.D.N. -5060

TO LET, three-roomed flat, Bubbling Well Road. Furniture to be taken over. Address Box 2551. N.C.D.N. -5065

Unfurnished Apartments

TO LET, four-roomed, modern flat. French Concession, $120 including taxes and water. Telephone 72458. -5148

BROOKSIDE Apartments, 433 Avenue Haig, Apartment of 4 rooms available. For particulars, apply to Elliott Hazzard, Agent, 33 Szechuen Road, Telephone 10117. -5081

266 Route Ferguson, to let from June 1, three-roomed apartment, all modern conveniences. Please Telephone 82448. -5112

THE PALMS 209 Avenue Haig, Apartments 2 and 3. Four-room apartments available. Apply Palmer & Turner, Property Office, 17 Canton Road, Telephone 15100. -4570

KING'S Lynn Apartment, 43 Route Kaufmann, three and four-roomed apartments with all modern conveniences. Very quiet and desirable neighbourhood. Reasonable rental. Apply China Realty Co., Telephone 15410. 14278

TO LET. Two-roomed modern flat in the Wayfoong House. Apply Engineers' Office, Room 110, 12 The Bund. 14303

Unfurnished Houses

SMALL house, best part French Concession, nice big roof-garden. Rent $140. Some furniture and fixture of best quality to be taken over. Telephone 75030. -5131

108 Great Western Road, detached residence with garden in quiet surroundings. 6 rooms, attic, 2 bathrooms, central heating, garage, servants' quarters. Apply Algar & Co., Ltd. Telephone 12877. 14403

361 Great Western Road: Semidetached house with small garden. Five main rooms, 2 bathrooms, Arcola heating. Open for inspection at any time. For further particulars Telephone 18625. 14329

170 Route De Say Zoong, fine semi-detached residence, consisting of 8 rooms, 2 bathrooms. Large garden, ample servants' quarters and garage. Reasonable rental. Apply China Realty Co., Telephone 15410. 14277

PENTHOUSE to let to responsible party, 8th. Floor of a modern building, large verandah, can be transferred into 2, 3 or 4-roomed apartment. Apply: Léonard-Veysseyre-Kruze, Architects, 461 Avenue Joffre. 14358

TO LET, 66 Great Western Road, 15 rooms, 4 bathrooms, lavatory, central heating, garden, garage, servants quarters, screened throughout. Also 66A Great Western Road, 6 rooms, bathroom, lavatory, garden, servants quarters, fully screened. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners, 27 Peking Road. Telephone 11355. 14225

Furnished Houses

TO be let, furnished or unfurnished, attractive, detached, foreign residence, western district, large garden, garage, central heating. Apply Hansons, 39 Peking Road, Telephone 18605. 14402

COOL, detached country cottage for lease on very reasonable terms. Suitable for family with children or three bachelors. Telephone 11655. 14391

WANTED, one or two mess-partners to share comfortable, furnished house in western district. Address Box 2514, N.C.D.N. 14259

TO LET, seven-roomed, modern, well-furnished house with garden etc. western district. Address Box 2513, N.C.D.N. 14259

Summer Resorts

DEI-TAI-HO. Accommodation offered from June, in select, private pension, near beach, references exchanged. Box 2594, N.C.D.N. -5147

TSINGTAO. Alexis Efimoff's Apartment, 1 Ning Wu Kuan Road. Modern flats, three furnished rooms, bathroom, kitchen, verandahs, quiet locality. Pine trees. Two minutes' walk from German Beach. Apply, Chinese number 756 Great Western Road. -5164

TO LET Tsingtao, Iltis Huk, bungalow. For particulars apply Box 2581, N.C.D.N. -5115

LAOSHAN (Waterfall District). To let, comfortable rooms, with board. Refrigerator, modern plumbing, sanitation. Private swimming pool, sandy beach, on premises. Apply Mrs. Porter, Post Office Box 3, Laoshan, Tsingtao. 14320

TSINGTAO. Houses, flats, rooms to let. Any price and location. Address Box 2537, N.C.D.N. 14267

Dancing

FOREIGN lady, highly experienced teacher of ballroom dancing, gives private lessons. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -4569

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Tai Yang 22/4 12/6

From LIVERPOOL
Diomed 9/4 20/5
Agapenor 23/4 4/6
Ajax 30/4 8/6

From HAMBURG
Scharnhorst 7/5 12/6

From ROTTERDAM
Kulmerland 22/4 10/6

From ANTWERP
Aller 26/4 8/6
Tai Yang 26/4 12/6

From LONDON
Ranchi 22/4 29/5

From NAPLES
C. B'camano 21/4 16/5

From PORT SAID
Gaasterkerk 13/4 14/5
Gneisenau 24/4 15/5
Antenor 27/4 23/5

From SUEZ
Antilochus 26/4 25/5
Assuan 24/4 6/6

From ADEN
Carthage 24/4 15/5

From BOMBAY
Burdwan 26/4 16/5

From KARACHI
Arabia 19/4 20/5

From PENANG
Preussen 1/5 22/5

From SINGAPORE
Tirranna 27/4 8/5
Memnon 30/4 11/5

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From SEATTLE
Ixion 25/4 28/5

From NEW YORK
Siam. Prince — 3/5
Fairf'ld City — 7/5
Silverwalnut — 9/5
Lossiebank 7/4 29/5
Steel Navigator — 30/5
C. Kimberley 16/4 14/6
Myrmidon 26/4 15/6

From HAMPTON ROADS
Triton 1/5 11/6

From LOS ANGELES
Toulouse 17/4 14/5
C. Derby 12/4 19/5
Grey. Castle 30/4 27/5

From KOBE
Tyndareus 30/4 5/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN
Bontekoe 10/4 13/5

From RABAUL
Tanda 25/4 9/5

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN
Fausang — 6/5
Tingsang — 9/5

From HONGKONG
Frankfurt 1/5 4/5

From HONGKONG
Shantung 1/5 5/5
Kiangsu 3/5 7/5
Ramses 3/5 8/5
Tsinan 4/5 9/5
Changon — 10/5

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING May 4. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 4, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-5

HUNAN May 7. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, May 7, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-5

CHANGON May 12. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 12. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING May 4. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 4, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-5

LEESANG May 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, May 4, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-5

TAIYUAN May 4. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 4, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-5

LUCHOW May 5. FOOCHOW and WENCHOW.—From French Bund on Thursday, May 5, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-5

TJISADANE May 5. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday, May 5, at 11 a.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers' tender "Scot I" leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 4-5

NINGHAI May 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, May 6, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-5

FAUSANG May 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 7. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-4

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SHANTUNG May 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. The China Navigation Co.'s ss. Shantung, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, May 8, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

BEHAR May 3. MARSEILLES CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 3-5

CORFU May 10. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-5

FÉLIX ROUSSEL May 10. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 10-5

GLENOGLE May 10. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-5

TRICOLOR May 11. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tricolor of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on May 11 p.m. for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 11-5

BURGENLAND May 12. (on or about) GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—Captain Schladebach. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 12-5

DEUCALION May 15. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GLASGOW Via ADEN.—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund, Tel. 82020. 15-5

GNEISENAU May 27. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 27-5

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE May 6. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 6-5

TAIPING May 17. MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, (From Hongkong) TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australia-Oriental Line Ltd. Agents. Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

Vessels Discharging

CHITRAL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chitral, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Suecia, from Gothenburg.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 12-13 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Thursday, May 5, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 3-5

TWEEDBANK The American-Oriental Line Motor vessel Tweedbank from U.S.A. via Ports. This vessel is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Shanghai & Hongkew Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their largo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this vessel must be sent in before May 15, 1938 or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined on Thursday May 5, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Agents, American-Oriental Line. 3-5

Vessels Discharging

BERTRAM RICKMERS. From Continent arrived April 30, and has discharged her inward cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side, under terms and conditions of the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined on Tuesday, May 3, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. Claims must be presented within 14 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Rickmers-Linie, 9, Ave. Edw. VII. Tel. 83308. 3-5

GLENIFFER. From London arrived on May 1, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 11, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, May 4, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 5-5

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
TUESDAY, May 3.			
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. S.S. and India (Y)	Behar	*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.	8.00	8.30
Foochow	H. Tseangtah	9.30	10.00
Ningpo	Tembien	10.30	11.00
Tinghai and Wenchow	Elbhof	10.30	11.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton .	Taiyuan	19.00	19.00
WEDNESDAY, May 4.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*19.00	7.15
America (L) Canada (L) Europe (L) via Pacific .	Shanghai M.	*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	*19.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shengking	*19.00	7.30
Tinghai and Wenchow ..	C. Paolini	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	H. Peking	11.30	12.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Leesang	12.00	12.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo	16.30	17.00
Foochow	Shinfu X	17.30	18.00
THURSDAY, May 5.			
Amoy H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) Indo-China (Y) Manila (Y)	Tjisadane A	*19.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe	C. Verde B	*19.00	8.30
Hongkong and Canton ...	C. Verde	8.00	8.30
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	10.30	11.00
Foochow and Wenchow ..	Luchow	11.00	11.30
Formosa via Keelung	Canton M.	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 4th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 4th.
L Light mail only.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcels only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission, Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, May 5, due London May 31.
ss. Felix Roussel, via Suez, May 9, due London June 6.
ss. Corfu, via Suez, May 10, due London June 11.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per s.s. Conte Verde, at 8.30 on May 5, due Marseilles and London on May 5.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per s.s. Conte Verde, at 8.30 a.m. on May 5, and due San Francisco on May 17.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per s.s. Behar, at 7.30 a.m. on May 3, and due Amsterdam on May 17, and London on May 18.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang and Wutsin close daily at 7.30 p.m.
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